A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4405
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Cape Palmas Liberia
West Africa

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to address you these few lines. not because I feel at all inclined to do so under the circumstances. But from a sense of duty which compells me to make the painful announcement of the demise of my Brother and Colleague the Rev E. P. Rogers he departed this life Sunday at 7 O. Clock P. M. 20th Jany. he had all the attention this place afforded. The Doctors D'Lyon & Fletcher think he died of disease of the heart rendered fatal by febrile excitement. he was extremely lethargic during his illness which lasted not quite a week. while in health he was active he preached and spoke

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to the Citizens of his Mission. he also addressed the the M.E. Conference. and expressed himself delighted with all he had seen of Africa. Of course no stone was left unturned all was done for him that was possible every human Means available was resorted to. But Gods will must be done. Now if it may please you to allow me to go on and do the work alone. I will endeavour to do it. I feel with Gods help I can do it. Or you may send me directions what to do. I thought as Brother Rodgers assistant I ought to go on with the work until I receive further orders. and this I shall do. Brother Rodgers death has detained me here a month this wonderfully encreased my expenses. Still it was impossible to desert our Brothers

S. P. Douglass
Cape town
W. Africa

(with other letters dated Feb)
Rec'd April 29/61

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in the hour trouble. and leave him to suffer a stranger in a strange land. you will receive what money that is left after his expenses were defrayed. I now proceed to Gouraba. I am sorry that I was not formally made brother Rodgers assistant to do the work which you sent him to do for if God spares my life I will be amply able to furnish you the wanted information ~~would~~ I will do so now with the greatest pleasure if you only give me the necessary direction. Confirm me dear sirs

Truly, and Faithfully
J. W. Douglas

To Rev. Mr Whipple
Cor. Sec A. B. Missions

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Feby 7. 1861.

Rev George Whipple

Dear Sir

I have no Doubt that before this Reaches you will be informed of the Death of Rev m Rogers. bro Rogers spent two days with me on 25-26 Dec, the first Day by his Request I accompayed him to the ~~Episcop~~ Episcopal Church after the Sermon was Ended by invitation we both took of the Lord Supper the next day he Sailed for Cape Palmas abt 60. miles below this appearently in Good health, Cheerfull in Spirit, Promising on his Return to preach for me the first News I heard of him was through the Rev m Countwell of his having the News he and his Company, a week after of his Death, I will assure you it was a Sad News to me, I now it was so to you and all Concerned, but it is the Lord, whose ways we cannot fathom, of the Particulars of his Death I have not as yet been informed I have written to a friend for information I hope that this will not alter the Good Designs of the friends in Carrying out their plans,

it has been my purpose to of written you before this Respecting my own field of Labours I am happy in this to say, that Every thing is working

well so that my Plans Expressd to you I have seen no occasion to alter them, some assistance a great God can be affected here, here we have a Duble advantage over unprotected field (2) acclimated youths can be trained up for any part of africa

my School numbers 30. native Children and 50 Colonist, and I could have twice as many more were my present place large, it is true I have no Day School, we have not the means to implay a teacher, we can only teach them on the Sabbath in this we devote the Entire Sabbath afternoon in teaching and catechising old and young. and truly it is a Delightfull work, the Gospel is Regularly preached morning and Evening. some 10. have been added since my arrival, there seames to be some indication of a Spirit of Grace among my people, a few are asking what they must do to be saved, Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course with us.

Send us some of the American missionary. my best Respect Rev. Mr Jocelyn. and my kind Mr Tappan,

yours in the Lord

Henry B. Stewart

Rev. H. B. Stewart
Greenville
Liberia.
W. Africa
Feb 7/61

Rev. G. W. Gibson
Monrovia Af.
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Monrovia
Jany 11th 1867

Rev & Dear Sir,

In a letter received from the Rev Joseph R. Moore Cor. Secretary of the Committee on the Liberian Ch, I find the following paragraph. "By an arrangement effected with the American Missionary Association", your support has been assumed by them at the rate of $850.00 per annum. By the terms of the arrangement, it will be necessary for you to make them a quarterly report of your labors, and the progress you are making. This you will please do to their Secretary the Rev Geo Whipple no. 53 John St New York.

In accordance with these instructions, I beg herewith to make my first report.

Before doing so however, permit me to present to the American Missionary Association through you, my sincere thanks for their generous liberality in undertaking the support of the work of Christ at this station in connection with the labors of your humble Missionary. When I consider the great work you are engaged in at home in educating and elevating my brethren the Freedmen in the United States, as well as the urgent calls for

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From Rev. G. W. Gibson, Monrovia.

your aid in Jamaica, the Sandwich islands, Siam, and other places, I am deeply impressed with a sense of gratitude for the high Christian magnanimity that has induced your association to extend its patronage to Liberia. Truly this evinces a disposition to carry out the spirit of your motto, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

In making ~~this my first report to you~~, I beg to say that my field of operation is Monrovia, a town of about 2000 American Liberians, and about 5.00 Congoes or so-called captured Africans. Near Monrovia within a few miles are several small native villages and settlements of Congoes. Since I have been at this station, my labors have been chiefly confined to Monrovia, with occasional services at some of the villages during the week. I have now arranged for stated services at two of the villages.

The Congregation of Trinity Church has increased considerably during the past few months, and ten communicants have been added during that time.

The Sabbath school numbering seventy five scholars, is well attended, and has ten teachers four of which are males and six females.

The Day School in which are forty pupils has been kept in regular operation. Reading writing Geography Arithmetic Grammar History Comp.

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sition and Scripture are the branches taught. We are in great need of school books. Could some Friend aid us in this respect it would be gratefully received.

I have found it necessary during the last four months to give my personal attention to the school and have spent two hours daily in attending recitations.

Statistics

Communicants added	13
Baptisms	4
Marriages	5
Funerals	4

Respectfully Submitted

G. W. Gibson

Rector of Trinity parish

Monrovia

Rev. G. W. Gibson
Monrovia N.C.
7/11/87.

July 11, 1867

July 11th 1867

Liberia W. Africa

~~Rev. Geo. Whipple~~

Sec. ~~&c &c~~ Am. Miss. Assoc.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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~~Dear Sir,~~ I feel thankful to report that

The Undersigned Missionary of the P.E. Church Monrovia feels thankful to report that he has been able through the blessing of a kind Providence, to discharge without interruption [redacted] routine of duties connected with the [redacted] Divine Service is regularly conducted in the Church, the Lord's Supper administered [redacted] and the sick & poor visited. Three men [redacted] been added to the Church since the last report. The Sabbath School which is favored with the efficient services of Prof. Martin H. Freeman, of the Liberia College, as well as those of other Zealous teachers, is doing well.

I have ~~what~~ opened regular Sabbath afternoon service in a Kroo-town near, ~~the town~~ her, which [redacted] attended. It is not my privilege to report any conversions among the [redacted] people. It is [redacted] trying to observe however, that no little interest is manifested on the part of several; and an [redacted] desire to learn to read and write expressed. A few Sabbaths ago they applied to me to open a Day-School in their village for the benefit of their children. Having no means to employ a Teacher I could not do

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to them.

Praying that the way may be opened for an extensive work among the people of this land & Canada

Yours &c

G. M. Gibson

So. I wish very much that their request could be complied with. Would that some benevolent heart would be opened to furnish a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars annually, to sustain a Day School in this native village. The youth thus brought into this school, would be introduced at once into the Sunday School & Church on the Lord's Day, and thus subjected to an influence, that would under the blessing of God, prepare them to become Christian Ministers and teachers to their own people, as well as secure their own Salvation. I trust that the way will be opened for this.

With a view of extending my labors still further among the Aborigines of the Country, I am with the assistance of my Friend Prof. E. W. Blyden, pursuing the study of the Arabic language. With a knowledge of this, I hope to gain access to the great body of Mandingoes, who are coming down in large num[illegible] and forming settlements near us. By being [illegible] communicate with them in this their [illegible] language, we may reasonably hope for glor[illegible] results in favor of the spread of the Gospel in this region. I visited one of their towns some time ago, and found a School open, in which a venerable looking Mahommedan was engaged in teaching boys to read & write the Arabic. As soon as our heavy rains shall have abated a little, I purpose to make a tour among some of the nearest settlements & try to spread Christ.

Rev. G. W. Gibson
Monrovia, W. A.
August 15/67
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Monrovia Liberia
August. 15-1867

Rev. Geo. Whipple Sec Ch
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4410
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Dear Sir,

I beg hereby to forward you my third quarterly report.

Since my last I have continued my labors of preaching visiting and teaching among both Liberians and natives.

My stated duties on Sabbath are as follows. A morning service in the native chapel at Kroo-town commencing at 9 o. clock and closing at 10. Forenoon service in Trinity Church at 10½ o clock, - afternoon service at 3½ o clock and a lecture in the evening at 7. o. clock.

The services among the Kroomen are attended with increasing interest, and I have good reason to hope that some good impressions have already been made upon the hearts of several.

As most of them speak and understand a little English, I am

training them to join in the Confession, the Lords Prayer and the Creed. This many of them do with much earnestness. They requested me a few days ago to open a Day school for them, as many of them are anxious to learn to read and write. This request I have not been able to grant for want of means to sustain one.

The plastering of Trinity Church is more than two thirds finished. We have collected altogether three hundred and thirty five dollars and expended in the work which has advanced it thus far.

Within the last two months it has been my privilege to admit six persons to the Lords Supper, they having given satisfactory evidence of repentance for sin, and humble faith in in the Lord Jesus Christ, two of whom are males and four females.

We have recently received a supply of Library books, spelling books, Primers and Music, for the Sabbath School, for which we thank the donors very much and beg hereby to acknowledge. The "Parish Visitor" "Carrier Dove" and "Child paper" kindly sent us by some friends unknown to us, are gladly received and read. This agreeable and interesting method of imparting religious instruction to our young Readers, will I believe effect great good in this country.

The Sabbath & Day Schools continue in a healthy condition.

Respectfully yrs

G. M. Gibson

Missy in Monrovia

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W. G. W. Gibson
Monrovia
Oct 4th 1864

Mr. Geo. Whipple
No. 53 Pine Street
New York.

Monrovia W Africa
Oct 4th 1867

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4411
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Rev Geo Whipple,
Dear Sir

In making my report to you for the quarter ending 30th Sept. I am thankful to be able to say, that I have continued without interruption the routine of duties mentioned in my last. And while it is my privilege to report but one case of conversion, yet I am gratified to record the growing zeal, and earnestness, the manifestation of spiritual life, so evident in the congregation of my Church.

One native girl born in heathenism, but brought up in one of the families of our Church came to me a few days ago with a heart full of joy, and tears in her eyes, to tell me what Jesus had done for her soul and to ask me to admit her to the privileges of the Church. After several years training in the Sabbath school in the Church and at home she is brought to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

I have two candidates for orders

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that have been received by the Standing Committee and placed under my charge for a course of Study. They are at present pursuing ~~a course~~ Greek, Latin, Logic, & Evidences of Christianity. There are connected with this Parish fifty five Communicants, eighty Sabbath-School pupils, and sixteen Teachers

Respectfully Submitted

G. W. Gibson

Rector Trinity Church

Monrovia

Trinity Parish Monrovia
Dec. 13th 1867

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4412
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Rev. Geo. N. Whipple
Dear Sir

I forwarded you a report in October which I hope you have duly received.

I am happy to say that during the year that is now near its close, I have been able through the blessing of Providence, to be uninterrupted in my labors at this station. Health and strength have been mercifully granted me, enabling me to keep steady at my post.

The Liberians and natives in my parish have been preached to, taught and visited from house to house. The Sabbath and Day schools have been kept regularly open. The work of schools and education in Liberia is a very important one, and I heartily wish that more could be done in this direction for the native youth especially in this settlement. Applications are still made to me from time to time to open schools in the settlements about us which I cannot supply for lack of means.

The condition of my church is about as last reported.

Respectfully Yrs
G. Wilson

Rev. G. W. Gibson
Trinity Parish
Natchez
Dec 18th 1866

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Monrovia
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4419
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Rev Geo M. Whipple
Dear Sir

As the Ship Golconda will leave this port within a few days for the United States, I avail myself of the opportunity of writing you, and forwarding you my quarterly report.

Thro the blessings of Providence, my usual health has been continued to me, enabling me to pursue the stated duties of the parish.

The Kroomen, with whom I labor on Sabbath mornings and during the week, still attend services in encouraging numbers. A great anxiety to learn to read, is manifested on the part of several, most of whom have joined my Sabbath-school. The books & cards so kindly sent have proven very serviceable in this department. There is a great work to be done on this Coast, in teaching as well as preaching. The former, prepares the way for the latter. The natives, seeing the superior advantages which the foreigner possesses over them, attribute it wholly to their knowledge of books. This leads a great many of them to covet this knowledge for themselves, and their children. If there for a System of common schools could be extensively established among them, the progress of the gospel would be greatly facilitated thereby.

I am also more and more impressed with the importance of training schools for native, as well as Liberian Agents. These at the present may be conducted on an economical plan. For instance there are around and in the neighborhood of Monrovia, a half dozen tribes. One or two promising youths from each of these tribes, can be taken under the special training of Missionary at this

station, boarded in his family, and clothed at $15.00 per annum. During the period of their tuition, they could accompany the Missionary as Interpreters to their respective tribes, and at the expiration of three or four years, they would be prepared to be sent forth as Teachers among their own people under the supervision of the nearest Missionary Rector. This plan would save the expense of erecting buildings for training schools, employing extra Teachers, and yet accomplish the same results. Each Missionary's house would thus be a training institution for three or four Native & Liberian Students, with no other expense attending it, than the amt. appropriated for board & clothing. I think the preparation of Agents on a plan like this, until means can be obtained for the erection and endowment of institutions, will greatly forward the work in this Country.

The subject of the evangelization & Civilization of our aboriginal Brethren, is eliciting much thought and attention by Liberians at present. The Government is becoming alive with interest on this matter, as one of the great means of building up our Country, & nothing but a lack of funds, prevents the present Administration, of entering largely into this work. For the prosecution of it under existing circumstances, we are obliged to appeal to Christians and Philanthropists abroad.

Respectfully Yrs

G. W. Gibson

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Rev. G. W. Gibson
Monrovia
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A. M. A. NO. F1-4414 FISK UNI

Rev Geo. M. Whipple

Monrovia April 9th 1868

Dear Sir,

Since my last to you, we have been favored with a visit from our Bishop, which was quite encouraging and cheering to us. He arrived here on the 12th ~~inst~~ of last month from Cape Palmas. Notice being given to the Candidates for Orders, Rev S. D. Ferguson was examined for Priests Orders, and Mr Nathaniel Doldum for the Diaconate and on the evening Sabbath morning, both were ordained in Trinity Church.

The rite of Confirmation was held in the afternoon, and ten persons came forward to ratify & confirm their baptismal vows.

I am thankful to be able to say that there has been no interruption in my duties at this station during the past quarter. My plan is to visit daily from house to house praying with the sick, instructing the ignorant & uninformed, encouraging and exhorting Believers, ~~& catechising and distributing tracts & papers to the children.~~

In these visits, I meet with much that is interesting as well as with much poverty and distress. I find many willing and anxious to attend religious services who are not able for want of suitable apparel. Many who would gladly send their children to the Sabbath school were they able to clothe them. The scarcity and high price of cotton goods here, for the last three or four years, has almost placed even the most common and necessary articles of clothing, beyond the reach of a good many families, composed of widows and fatherless children, ~~in this parish~~. As in the days of the Saviour, so now we "have the poor always with us."

Desiring to finish our Church, and to secure a bell for it, I sent an appeal for aid to be published in one or two Church papers, hoping that it would meet the eyes of some who would contribute a few

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hundred dollars to enable me to accomplish
xxx this object. Will your generous institution add
to the obligations which we have already incur-
red by sending us a Church bell? It will 2
indeed be a great favor.

I mentioned to you in a former report the great
need for one or two native schools within
the sphere of my operations. This necessity strikes
me more and more forcibly, as I visit and
labor among these my poor heathen brethren. Last
week on my visit to a town ten miles from
this station, I was moved with pity & sorrow,
to see so many little children growing up in
ignorance & superstition. Three hundred dollars
per year, would furnish this town with a
school, that would accommodate forty or fifty 3
children and even more. Do you know of
any benevolent heart who will undertake the
support of a school at this place? I am
sure he can not expend that amt to a better
and more praiseworthy purpose. If you 438
other pressing engagements will allow you time
to interest some one in this matter, you will
thereby render a great service to Christ, and
to the heathen souls of scores of little children
in this land.

Two services in Trinity Church, one for the na-
tives in Kwo-town, and attendance upon Sunday
school in which I teach a Bible class, are my
regular Sabbath day duties.

With much respect.

I remain Sir

Yrs in the Gospel of Xst

G. W. Gibson

Recd. Dr. Gibson
Monrovia Liberia
Oct 19/65

Monrovia Liberia
July 9th 1868

Rev. Geo. M. Whipple

Dear Bro

In making my report to you for this quarter, I rejoice to have the privilege of mentioning some marked evidences of Divine favor upon his work at this Station. This has reference more particularly to the work among the natives.

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1st Their attendance upon divine service.

Up to my last report, I found it necessary to go to their village on Sunday mornings, in order to get them to hear the gospel. Now, they have become so much interested in it, that they ~~attend~~ come to Trinity Church in encouraging numbers, at our regular service hour, and take their seats side by side in the congregation of civilized worshippers. Men, women, and children, attend, making up a respectable portion of the audience. After concluding my sermon to the English-speaking portion of my congregation, I address them (the natives) through an interpreter.

2d Two of these native adults are candidates for baptism. One of them, an intelligent man of about thirty three years of age, seems not only truly penitent and devout himself, but is is also anxious to make known the truth to his people. He comes to me daily for instruction, and is now reading the Gospel of St John. There are several men of his age and younger, who are learning to read

Mr. Gibson adds

In going among them, I point them to Trinity Church as being built for them, as well as for the civilized people, and show them the duty of repairing there on the Lord's day to hear this word — As the Sunday home for them their wives and Children. The effect of this course, is already seen in the respectable numbers that attend Trinity Church, as above stated, & will I hope through the blessing of God become more and more apparent.

The great work before us whether it respects the interests of this infant nation, or the upbuilding of the Church in this land, is to take hold of and bring in the natives of the Country.

Rev Geo M. Whipple
No 53 John Street
New York

Yrs truly
L. W. Gibson

Rev. G. M. Gibson
Monrovia, Africa
July 9/68
Aug 13/—

G. W. Gibson
Monrovia Liberia Africa
May 22/69

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Monrovia Liberia
West Africa
May 22
1869

Rev. G. Whipple

Dear Bro.

Your favor by Mr. Albert Agaman was received which gave me the opportunity of forming a very pleasant acquaintance with him indeed. I am much pleased with the spirit of earnestness and deep interest in the spiritual welfare of his people that he manifests; and am so thankful that he met with Christian friends in America to take him up and turn his attention that way.

He has promised to write me, so that I expect to be in regular correspondence with concerning his work.

There is a great work to be done on this Continent, and I rejoice that a Kind Providence is raising up agencies and instrumentalities in every direction for its accomplishment. Every person rendered qualified, and sent out in this work, may become a herald of Salvation to hundreds & thousands, who now sit in darkness & the shadow of death.

It will afford me much pleasure to hear from you occasionally, as your time will permit. and to receive your monthly publication so as to see what your Association is doing. I shall be glad to subscribe for it if you can send it to me monthly by mail.

Respectfully Yrs
G. W. Gibson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4417
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Oberlin May 6th 1864.

Mr. Whipple,

Sir.

I take the liberty, to address a few lines to you, with reference to offering myself to your board, as a candidate for the African Mission. Some two years since, I made up my mind to devote myself to the Missionary work, and Africa is the field, where I wish to labor. I am a Cabinet maker by trade. But for the last two years, I have been devoting myself to the study of medicine. I did this by the advice of Mr. Thompson. I have attended two courses of Medical lectures, in the Western

Calledge of Homeopathic Medicine

And now I wish to know, if you expect to send any one to Africa next fall; and if so, whether or proper recomendation you can send me at that time.

If there is a prospect of my being sent, to Africa next fall, I should like to come to N. Y. about the first of June, and have the privilege, of attending the Hospital; or else obtain a situation in the office of some Physician, who as a large practice.

I feel that this is unimportant that I should do this. But there is one difficulty in the way, and that is I have not the means

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supporting myself in the City. Thus far I have supported myself by teaching most of my time; but of course I could not do this in winter. Could I not find persons in the City, who are sufficiently interested in Africa, who would be willing to support me for a few months? I presume that I can obtain some assistance from the Congregational Church in Poughkeepsie. I am a member of this church; and I presume that they would render me some assistance. I am very anxious to spend the summer in the City, so that I can have the advantages of practice. Will you be so

Thomas C Lorhead
Oberlin Ohio
May 6/54

Kind Sir to whom this may
an immediate answer, as
I shall be in a state of suspe
nse untill I receive a lite
from you. As I am a stran
ger to you I have solicited
Treasurer. Fill to endorse
my letter.

Yours respectfully.
Thomas C. Lorhead

This certifies that I have
known the writer of this note
for 4 or 5 years & can recom-
mend him to your sympathies
as a consistent Christian & a
young man of merit.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4418
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Andover, Mass. May 13, 1854.

Mr Lewis Tappan,

Dear Sir

Noticing in the "Oberlin Evangelist" of May 9. an article headed the "Macedonian call" in behalf of the Marquesan Islands, we feel it our privilege and duty to contribute something to the furtherance of the object. We therefore remit the enclosed (three dollars) to promote the mission for which Mr Robert Mills has so perseveringly and, self denyingly, laboured, and in which we humbly pray he may be blessed.

D. & S. ot Gray.

Dr. S. A. Gray
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May 13/55
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J. B. Cochran
Oberlin
Nov 1854

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Oberlin, Nov. 6th 1884.

Professor Whipple

Sir.

Inclosed is Mrs Harvey's receipt for the draft of thirty dollars. I do not think that I shall be able to obtain much assistance from my friends; they do not give me any encouragement. When will you be able to let me know, as to how the Association can assist me? I hope that you will be enabled to do so soon.

If I should not receive any assistance I shall go on and do the best I can without aid. Yours respectfully

Thomas C. Cochran

Oberlin Nov 3. 1854

Recd of W. Dodge & Cockrell a Draft on Lewis Tappan New York for Thirty dollars

J P. Thaxard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rooms of the American Board
New York, Dec. 16, 1854

Dear Sir,

The bearer of this, Mr Robert Mills, with his wife, a native of the Marquesas Is., in the Pacific, is on his way to New Bedford. He goes there to meet sea-captains whom he has known in the Pacific, & seek aid in the work of civilizing the people of Oheeavoah, the Island on which he has been a resident for 13 years. As he is limited in his means, perhaps you may be pleased to favor him in the cost of his journeying on this object. His wife is with him – her hand tatooed – & a native of the Pacific beyond all question. The documents which Mr Mills has with him leave no doubts of the sincerity with which he is prosecuting this matter.

I am dear Sir
Respectfully & truly Yours,
Geo. W. Wood,
Sec.

To the captain of the Fall River
Steam boat.

Rev. G. W. Wood
to
Capt. Fall River Boat
Dec. 16/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4422
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New Bedford, Dec 19, 1854

The bearer, Mr Miles, has been for thirteen years a resident of Dominica, one of the Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. I take pleasure in commending him to the confidence of ministers & the churches. From ship-masters, owners, & others interested in our whaling fleet I learn that his influence among the natives, which is very great, has been always on the side of order & good morals. We trust he will succeed in his present efforts for the further elevation & christianising of that people in whom he is deeply interested, & to whom he is strongly attached through marriage with the daughter of their Chief.

Missionaries labouring there would have in him a prudent, experienced, reliable & influential co-operator.

Azariah Eldredge,
Pastor of Cong. Church,
New Bedford, Mass.

I cordially concur with Rev Mr Eldridge in his testimony in reference to Mr Mills & the object he has in view

David B. Coe,
Sec. A.H.M.S.

New York, Dec. 28, 1854.

Rev. A. Eldridge
New Bedford
Dec. 19/54

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4423
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Union Seminary Mar 22nd

L. Sappan Esq.

Dear Sir:

I have seen Mr. Mills and made an arrangement with him to visit you at your residence on Monday evening next (Mar 26th)

Respectfully Yours

B. N. Seymour

B. N. Seymour
March 22/55
of Union Theo. Seminary
Candidate for Marquesas
mission

Mr S. Tappan.

Mr Seymour says he is to call on you Monday Evening. I hand you with this his note to you, and the written testimonials he offers. His friends here in the city, speak in the highest terms of him. Please return the letter to me. Yours G. N.

Feb 23

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 7-44-24
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Mr. Seymours papers.

His note to L. T.
Letter from Dr. Pomroy
" " A. Hopkins
" " Dr. Cooley

✓ Largest island, where the chiefs live –
Oheivoah – O he var o a. Long Island. Also called Dominique –
Has been round the island in a Boat several times. Calculates it is 40 miles long & average width of 10 miles.
Thot there are between 5 and 6000 inhabitants. Heads of all the families sometimes come together. He then calculate that so many are in the family & then gets the whole number of inhabitants. Inhabitants are increasing. Adoption of fire arms previous decrease. So afraid that they will shoot at each other at 3 miles distance!

Next Island ~~in the~~ 5 miles channel between – Oitahoo
from O. i to hoo. Also called Chowhiana.

✓ Ten islands in all. Eight of them inhabited. Same kind of people. About 35000 inhabitants in all the islands.

Fal from Fut-too-ever.
45 miles east of Oheivoah, & west largest & thot.

✓ Oitahoo from O-i-tat-hoo. Capt Cook anchored here at Resolution Bay, & called it after his ship. He left hogs, dogs & cats there.

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The islanders say they were made by Diggy. the Supreme Spirit. They have no idols that they worship. Dont believe in any place of punishment hereafter, nor in any Devil, tho' they believe in evil spirits that possess people. Also in casting out such spirits. They have certain quasi who pretend to cast out demons. They are generally women. They put their hands on the sick & profess to cast out the evil spirits. There is a prophet or High ~~Spirit~~ Priest to each tribe. There are 7 tribes at Okeivoah. The ridges of the mountains divide the people into tribes. They are supposed to be able to prophesy & draw lots & war or famine rebellion there will be success in war. The people are getting tired of them. When they died they don't have successors now.

✓ The people have wakes like the Catholic Irish.
They sing over the dead. The people call it same singing.

✓ They offer burnt sacrifices — pigs, dogs, cats, turtle

✓ Formerly they sacrificed their enemies.

In Mills times the children are more obedient to their parents than children in civilized countries. The islanders don't what their children — sovrin them by a word.

✓ ~~As~~ They have a chief to each tribe. The chief of the largest tribe is the head chief. No stranger can be settled without the sanction of a chief.

✓ If any land dispute arises the chief consults the head man &

✓ they decide on the spot. Same about making war. The chief hears the discussion & then pronounces the decision of the majority.
No courts.

✓ No taxes. The people volunteer work for their chief. They feel ashamed to have their chief work. No compulsion.

✓ When fish come in the people select the king's portion, but it is done voluntarily.

✓ No Sabbath. They have a tradition of the flood — that people

were named & it & those who fled to the tops of the mountains were saved

✓ The more neighbors land must in death. The lowest stones are never removed.

✓ Land is all divided - the whole island - and the sea offerts belongs to the owner. No one can take fish offerts his land. Then divisions are unequal. Land is kept in families. Natives can sell to foreigners, but foreigners must sell only to foreigners. But the natives consider the land theirs tho' sold to foreigners, for if it returns out to foreigners it reverts to the native family.

An idea there they wd make a good republican government, have a governor for each island

✓ They shoot thieves, or those who break into houses, & are not called to account.

No profanity in the language.

✓ Property can be taken from a vessel stranded on the shore, & the property would be safe next day.

The mercury stands from 90 to 100 all the year around.

Yet the weather is comfortable. Sea Breezes every day. Land breeze also

✓ Just rain enough to make things grow. No gales of wind.

✓ Grow potatoes, yams, taro (like potatoes, large as small yam). They make poi of it - Sweet potatoes very fine - Cocoa nuts - bread fruit in great abundance. Some of the bread fruit trees. Some of them 2 ft diameter, 15 feet to branches - whole tree 30 ft high - long branches very bushy. The leaves, the largest 18 inches long. Fruit is oval shape, 8 ott long. Put fruit on the fire & bake it - then take skin off - then you have something like a loaf bread - is colored & tasts like a nut shortcake. The wood is of the color of Spanish Cedar. Trees always green. 3 crops of bread fruit in 15 months. No flower. Blossom of bread fruit like a corn cob. 700 counted on one tree. Not all ripe at same time.

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No wild animals.

Nothing venomous — no serpent. No Centipede. 2 or 3 inches long. Its bite fatal but not poisonous

No mosquitoes nor house flies.

In Dec. 1854, Mr Mills came to New York, hoping to obtain a Missionary from the American Board. But as they thought they were not at liberty to plant a mission South of the Equator, he made up his mind that he must return without one. Calling at the office of the Home Missionary Soc. to bid Mr Coe, the Secretary, good bye, he met with a son of Mr Dwight, the Missionary, a student in the Union Theological Seminary, of this city. This young man was much interested in Mr Mills' statements, & said, "Come with me, & address our meeting this evening". The students were to have a meeting that evening for enquiry on the subject of missions. Mr Mills went, & made his statement to the meeting. After it was over a student named Seymour stepped forward & expressed his deep interest in what had been said, & ended by offering to go out as a missionary with Mr Mills!

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Ohaiwah
Marquesas Islands
Memo.
Letter from Mr Mills
April 17/58

Names
to whom application was made
to contribute to the Marquesan
Mission, April 20/55.

✓ Arnold D. H. 40, Pierrepont St. Brooklyn

✓ Austin Mrs Willow St Brooklyn

✓ Alvord Geo. B Chatham Square

Atterbury Lewis 34 Broad St

✓ Bryant S. C. Bedford Corners, Brooklyn

✓ Benedict R. S. 43, Monroe Place, Brooklyn

✓ Bishop James H. Beaver St

✓ Blake Hanley 119 Broadway

✓ Boynton C. J. 229 Bowery

✓ Baker D. 106 Front St

✓ Booth W. B. 95 Front St

Bussa Arthur W. First Ward S. Court & Smith

✓ Bradbury W. B 421 Broome St

✓ Butler Benj F. 111 Broadway

✓ Butler Charles 12 Wall St

✓ Burgess Samuel 36 Cranberry Brooklyn

✓ Briggs Nathan 40 South St

✓ Blake John 71 Rivington St. Brooklyn

✓ Baldwin J. C. 36 Cranberry St. Brooklyn

Burgess & Quail

✓ Barnes A. S. 57 John St

✓ Bram Frank 78 Montague, cor Henry, Brooklyn

✓ Bowen H. C. 112 & 114 Broadway

✓ Ballard John J. 65 Pierrepont St Brooklyn

✓ Berry J. S. 297 Broadway

✓ Ballard William 93 Pierrepont St Brooklyn

✓ Barney Hiram 111 Broadway

✓ Brown W. K. 78 Montague St Brooklyn

✓ Buck R. D. 29 South St

✓ Buck Cornelius 39 Pierrepont Brooklyn

✓ Cornell Peter C. 84 Pierrepont St Brooklyn

✓ Cobb Wilson & Co 62 Front St

✓ Caulkins & Damon 69 Maiden Lane

✓ Chittenden S. B 73 Broadway

✓ Crosby & Crocker 52 South St

✓ Chittenden H. 73 Broadway

✓ Colton Charles B 172 William St

✓ Cruikshank J 33 Broadway

✓ Claflin Horace B. 111 Broadway

✓ Chapin G. S. 45 East 13th St.

✓ Crosby W. B. 112 Rutgers Place

✓ Corning Jasper 63 Wall St

✓ Corning Edwd 81 John St

✓ Cutter Stephen E. 12th St

✓ Crosby Seth 52 South St

✓ Dean Alex. Esq 194 Henry St Brooklyn

✓ Denny Thomas Jamaica Plain

✓ Dunham H. H. 174 Washington St Brooklyn

✓ Dawley J. T. 63. W. Warren St. Brooklyn

✓ Denton E. W.

✓ Dodge W. E. 19 & 21 Cliff St N.Y.

✓ Draper

✓ Dillingham W. S. no 1 Monroe Place, Brooklyn

✓ Flanders Benj

✓ De Forest G. B. 185 South St

✓ Fisher Abijah 65 Remsen Brooklyn

✓ Fellows R. S. 17 Maiden Lane

✓ Freebie M. J. 248 Pearl St

✓ Fardon Abraham 524 Broome St

✓ Freeland James 986 Atlantic Brooklyn

✓ Gray John Cor. Fulton & Front

✓ Gray Alonzo 88 Montague Brooklyn

✓ Ford Hobart 44 Remsen Brooklyn

✓ Hastings Mrs 32 Pierrepont Brooklyn

✓ Holmes Samuel 57 Maiden Lane

✓ Hart Lucius 6 Burling Slip

✓ Halsted W. M. 1 West 14th St

✓ Haslett John Jr c. Clinton Jordan. Bkn

✓ Hazard Wm H. 40 South St

✓ Hastings Mrs 32 Pierrepont, Brooklyn

✓ Henderson A. S. 125 Chatham St

✓ Harris Dennis Brooklyn

✓ Hall Josiah

✓ Hatch C. B. cor. Chambers & Church

✓ Hall A B. 104 Montague Brooklyn

✓ Headley 21 West 17th St

✓ Humbert Wm 220 Bowery

✓ Hurlburt H. A. 207 Pearl St

✓ Hutchinson H. J. 60 Montague Brooklyn

✓ Howe Fisher 110 Willow Brooklyn

✓ Hallock Lewis M.D. 103 4th Av.

✓ Hopkins G.S. Clifton Avenue. Brooklyn

✓ Hunt Seth B. N.Y.

✓ Hyllrood Lowell 88 Pierrepont Brooklyn

✓ Halck Walter J. 77 Clark Brooklyn

✓ Jay John 20 Nassau St

✓ Jay Joseph 56 East 22nd St

✓ Johnson Rob. R. 34 Cedarvale St

✓ Kendall Isaac C. N.Y.

✓ Kingman M. E. 118 Chatham St

✓ King Wm L. 99 John St

✓ Lambert Wm S. N.Y.

✓ Lambert E. A. 97 John St

✓ Leeds Sam. 126 Maiden Lane

✓ Lord H. H. 165 Washington, Brooklyn

✓ Linsley Dr Jared 22 Lafayette Place

✓ Lockwood Rob 411 Broadway

✓ Leverett Joseph S. Cliff St.

✓ Martin John S. 28 Pierrepont Brooklyn

✓ Morrison Brooklyn

✓ Munier Israel 214 Fulton St

✓ Marvin N.Y.

✓ Mellen Wm H.	39 Cranberry Brooklyn
✓ Mitchell Dr C. L.	77. Montague, Brooklyn
✓ Messenger Thomas	17 Pierrepont Brooklyn
✓ McNamee Theo.	112 & 114 Broadway
✓ Mather Geo.	125 Green St
✓ Magee John	W. 13th St
✓ Nelson Wm	85 South St
✓ Nichols Robert	27. Sands
✓ Olyphant D. C.	66 South St
Parker Dr	New York
✓ Pillsbury	Brooklyn
✓ Phelps Anson G.	19 Cliff St
~~Phelps S. T.~~	~~161 Clinton St~~
✓ Provost S. H.	172 Henry St
✓ Pratt Frederick T.	130 Columbia Brooklyn
✓ Powell Wm P.	298 Broad St (up stairs)
✓ Pittsburg & Sandford	50 South shall it not be Pillsbury, S.S.
✓ Phelps Geo. D.	49 Wall St
✓ Phelps Samuel T.	161 Clinton Brooklyn
✓ Pierrepont Mrs Anna Ms	33. Pierrepont Brooklyn
✓ Richardson Capt.	52 South St
✓ Richardson Edwd	52 South St
✓ Rosman Dr Robert	132 Henry Brooklyn
✓ Robert C.	70 Beaver
✓ Rowlane Henry	65 Willow St Brooklyn
✓ Studwell Alexander	41 Monroe Place, Brooklyn N.Y.
✓ Slade John	
✓ Stanton T. D.	56 South St
✓ Sands David	cor. Wm & Fulton
✓ Sheldon Mrs	86 Pierrepont Brooklyn
✓ Scheiffelin Sam. B.	170 William
✓ Sturges L. L.	74 East 19th St
✓ Stone W. W.	New York
✓ Snow & Burgess	73 South St
✓ Smith Samuel	Smith St. n. Livingston Brooklyn
✓ Stebbins H. N.	28 Counties Slip
✓ Smith Charles	73 Broadway
✓ Starr Chandler Esq	159 Court St Brooklyn
✓ Stedman Charles J	62 Montague Brooklyn
✓ Talbot C. N.	62 5th Avenue
✓ Thompson & Hunter	25 South
✓ Van Alen Jas. S.	22 William St
✓ Wetmore A. R.	79 & 81 Vesey St
✓ Whitlock Aug.	57 South St
✓ Walker Geo.	77 White St
✓ Williams J. S.	184 William St
✓ Wilde Samuel	7 Dutch St
✓ Woodruff Albert	143 Columbia Brooklyn
✓ Wheeler Wm. A.	New York
✓ Wesson Andrew	23, Monroe Place Brooklyn
✓ Wesson David	

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Rooms of the American Missionary Asso.n

48, Beekman St. April 20th 1858.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4425
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Dear Sir,

The enclosed very interesting article, is from the New York Independent of this week. It will, we hope, appear in the New York Evangelist and N. Y. Observer of next week.

You are earnestly requested to give it an attentive perusal. Shortly you will be waited upon with a request to make a subscription in aid of the proposed Mission.

Not doubting that you will take a deep interest in this undertaking, we remain, dear Sir,

Yours Respectfully,

George Whipple,

S. S. Jocelyn,

Secretaries of the A. M. A.

Lithograph Circular
Marquesas Mission
April 20/55

Anna

ROYAL VISITORS.

Those of our readers who have been interested in the question, "Have we a Bourbon among us?" may be gratified to know that our City is favored with the presence of certain representatives of royalty, whose pretensions are much better authenticated, and whose adventures are not less romantic than those of the venerable Missionary to the Indians. The following facts are certified to us in a way that entitles them to credit.

About 18 years ago, a young man named Robert Mills, came to this country from the north of Ireland, and settled in Gilboa, Schoharie Co. N.Y. Having a natural fondness for ocean life, he visited Nantucket, and sailed for the Pacific ocean on board a whaling vessel, in the year 1839. He had spent about nine months in the Southern Pacific, when, in pursuing a whale with five of his shipmates, he lost sight of his vessel, night soon came on, and before the dawn of the following day they had drifted so far from the position where they had parted from the vessel, that they despaired of again finding her. Having a compass and a few biscuits in their boat, they determined to reach, if possible, the Marquesas Islands, which they supposed were not more than 200 miles distant. After much labor they succeeded in reaching Ohivahoa, the largest of the group, containing about 6000 inhabitants, and were kindly received by the natives, and there they remained together about eight months. They kept a constant lookout, in the hope that they might signalize some passing vessel, by which they could escape from the island. Each in his turn repaired to an eminence, which commanded a view of the ocean, and spent the day in watching. At length Mr. Mills, being on duty, had the satisfaction of signalizing to his companions the joyful intelligence that a vessel was in sight. With all haste they made ready their boat, while he hastened down to the shore to embark with them. The natives, comprehending the movement, endeavored to prevent their departure. The companions of Mr. Mills, however, succeeded in launching their boat, and hastily pushed off from the shore. He was intercepted by the natives and compelled to remain. With a heavy heart he saw his shipmates receding slowly in the distance, till they disappeared beyond the horizon. He is now a solitary captive, in the hands of the savages, on an unfrequented island, in the vast Pacific. Perhaps years will elapse before a vessel will visit the island, and then he will not probably be permitted to depart. Hope dies within him. He is a prisoner for life.

Gradually, however, he became reconciled to his condition. The natives regarded him as a valuable prize, and treated him with much kindness. He soon formed an attachment to the daughter of the principal Chief, and was united to her in marriage. This alliance with royalty gave him great influence with the natives, and he determined to employ it for the introduction of the customs of civilized life. He acted as mediator between the tribes which were at war, and peace was soon restored. Finding that the island was occasionally visited by whale ships, he explored the principal harbor, and by the proffer of his own services, as pilot, he encouraged commanders of whaling vessels to resort thither for supplies. Plantains, bananas, bread-fruit, yams, tara, cocoanuts, and other tropical fruits, which are abun-

dant on the island, became important articles of commerce. A code of regulations was prepared by which the introduction of intoxicating liquors, and immoral intercourse of foreigners with the natives, were prohibited; and these restrictions were vigorously enforced by Mr. Mills, with the concurrence and aid of the Chief and the people. In one instance twenty-two sailors, who persisted, contrary to the statute, in spending the night on the shore, were bound hand and foot, and were released the next morning, on the payment, by the Captain, of two dollars a head for their lodging.

At length the Chief was removed by death, and the son of Mr. Mills, though an infant, became Chief by hereditary right. The influence of the father now became greater than before. Feeling the need of assistance in his efforts to elevate the people, he wrote to the American missionaries at the Sandwich Islands, entreating them to send one of their number, or at least a teacher, to share with him his responsibilities and labors. Whether his letters reached their destination, he does not know. No answer was ever received. He then determined to visit the English settlements of Australia, in the hope of persuading some of the missionaries, or other English families, residing there, to take up their abode on his island. Accordingly, in October, 1853, he took passage, with his wife, for Sydney, which is distant from the Marquesas about 5,000 miles. Failing to accomplish his object here, he proceeded to New-Zealand, where he met with no better success. Unwilling to abandon his purpose, he finally resolved to visit the United States—confident that here he would find sympathy and encouragement. After some delay he obtained a passage to Salem, Mass. where he arrived on the 17th of November last.

He has made application to the Prudential Committee of the American Board, to establish a mission on Ohivahoa; but it is understood that this is rendered impracticable by an understanding which exists with the English Missionary Board, that the American missions shall not extend south of the Equator. He is therefore advised to visit the Sandwich Islands, and lay his application before the Hawaiian Missionary Society, which has already established a mission on Fatahiwa, one of the Marquesan group.

Mr. Mills, with his wife, is now in this city, endeavoring to procure the means of prosecuting his praiseworthy undertaking. His resources, which would have been ample for the journey which he originally contemplated, are exhausted, while his embarrassments and expenditures have been increased by the recent accession to his family of another scion of royalty. Their immediate wants have been supplied by several benevolent individuals, and subscriptions to a small amount have been made, to further the important object of his mission.

Mrs. Mills is liberally tattooed in the style royal of her nation, and is altogether an interesting specimen of Polynesian nobility. She is modest, well-behaved, and moderately intelligent, though she has but an imperfect command of the English language.

Mr. Mills, at the suggestion of friends, has visited New-Bedford, Mass. where he found several masters of whaling vessels who have known him at the Marquesas, and who certify to the truth of the foregoing narrative.

New Haven April 22° 1855

To Mr Lewis Tappan
"Treasurer of
the A M A"
48 Beekman Street
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-442
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir -

My little boy has just been reading to me from the N Y Independent an account (taken from the Evangelist) of Mr Mills and his connection with & efforts for the Marquesan Islanders - an exceedingly interesting narrative. Having finished it I told him if he wished to help those islanders (through Mr Mills) and could think of any thing of his own to bestow I would send it - He requests me to take the avails of the sale of his rubber foot ball One dollar and a half and send it according to the notice to Mr Tappan. I therefore do so with pleasure and enclose five dollars - making myself a contribution of three 50 dollars which added to his makes the enclosed sum of five dollars

Yours

A friend in New Haven.

It would be rather desirable to know that this is rec'd - but no matter --- I will let it go at a venture - I read the Independent - but do not put yourself out of the way thus to notice the receipt - I know you will get it if the post office will steal it.

"A friend in New Haven"
Apr 22/55
$5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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New London Apl 23d. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

I was much interested in the article in the last No of the Independent respecting the Marquesan Islands.

If the Lord opens such a wide door & we see such a waiting harvest how can we pray "thy kingdom come" unless we send labourers into the field

I thought I could not make any new contributions at present, but if the Am Mis'y Ass can send out a Mis'y with Mr Mills you can draw on me for $100.

I do not wish my name in any way made public in connection with this offer

Respy yrs
Henry P. Haven

✓ Henry P. Haven
New London
Conn
Apl 23/55
says I may draw
for $100.
ack.
Told him he
became due yesterday

Drew 24th
1 days sight

Middletown
Conn
23 Apr '56

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4429
FISK UNIV.

($1) One dollar for the

Morquesas Nursin,

from "One of Two Thousand"
Middletown, Conn.

One of the Fro Thems.
and. Middletown
Conn. apl 23/55
J. I.
Jonah Brewer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4130
FISK UNIV.

Albany Ap 23/55

Mr Tappan will please place the inclosed with the talent contributions to the Marquesan Islands Mission

Yours obly

P W Allen

T. W. Clark
albany
apl 23/55
$50.
ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4491
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Mail

Boston, April 23 55

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York

Dear Sir I notice in the Independent of the 19th inst. an appeal in behalf of a proposed mission to the Marquesan Islands. It seems to me it should at once be responded to, I shall read it at our next Concert at Brookline and collect what I can, but at any rate whatever the amt. collected may fall short of $50 say fifty dollars it shall be made up to that sum and remitted early in May.
I accidentally saw a copy of a letter from a Student at Andover acknowledging the receipt of a dressing gown from the ladies Circle connected with the Essex St Chh in this City, & I was so much pleased with the tone of it that I send a copy for your private use. I know nothing about the writer but should judge him one of the right kind.

Yours truly
Chas B Burr

Cl. B. Dana
Boston
April 23/55
offers $50.

24th. Wrote to him
gave extracts of letters
asked him whether
time to sell Land
Hopel S. Conte owned
five $100.

#5. For the Marquesian Fund

Collins Erie Co, N.Y., Apr 24th 55.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Lewis Jaffray

P.S. For the Marquisan print,

Collins, Erie Co. N.Y. Apr 24th 55.

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Collins, Erie Co. N.Y.
April 24/1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Waukegan, Illinois, 24 Apr. '55.

Lewis Tappan, Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.

Sir:

Please find Two Dollars as my gift to that man who came from the Marquesas with his wife, in search of a Missionary. I prefer it to be given to Himself.

Yours, &c.

Send me receipt.

E. G. Howe.

E. S. Howe
Waukegan
Ill

Apl 24/55

ackd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4434
FISK UNIV.

New York April 24/55

Recd from Lewis Tappan, Treasurer of the Amer. Miss. Assoc. fifteen dollars to ~~which~~ borrowed money to Rev Mr Coe

and seven dollars for family expenses

Richard T. Mills

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4435
FISK UNIV.

Boston April 24th 1855

My dear Sir

Your Note of 21st, with the inclosure is received. I have never been an advocate or contributor for foreign Missions, & do not see anything in the Proposed Mission to the ~~[illegible]~~ Marquesan Islands to change my views, & remain

Yours very truly

Wm Sturgis

James Tappan Esq

Wm. Sturgis
Boston
April 24/55
Decline giving
the Marquesan
Missions

Attorns Grant
April 26/55
cert $70

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30 apl
also certs for lots
remaining of part
lines.

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI 4436
FISK UNIV.

Temperance
the great promoter of Health, Wealth & Morality

Lewis Tappan Esqr

Dear Sir

I duly received your, on the 'Marquesan Islands' which deeply interested me on reading it a few days since, in one of our Papers — Such noble perseverance in so glorious a cause, must not be neglected & I am happy to find by your letter, that it is in safe hands May Heaven bless your labors in this and every other cause of humanity, & crown them with much success

Your name, & letter brought many things of former times fresh to mind, particularly in the "Primary School" days, with those, most of whom have gone to their final acct. You will remember Tilton, Austin, Wiener, Brown, Mitchell, Shurtleff, Thurston, Dall, Kennedy, Mackintosh &c among the departed, & Savage, Webb, Davis, Dean, with ourselves among the living. Well Dear Sir our time must be short, what our hands find to do, must be done quickly. In conclusion I hold that Twenty Dollars is forwarded to aid your benevolent object with my prayers for a successful result of the "Marquesan Island" mission

Truly Your Old Friend
M Grant

Boston April 24th 1855

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4437
FISK UNIV.

Hartford
Apr. 27/55

L. Tappan Esq.
Dr Sir -

Enclosed
are Ten Dollars for Mr.
Mills & his Marquesas mis-
sion - I regret my ina-
bility to send more -

Yours &
Anon.

Aetna
Hartford, Conn
Apl 27/86
$10.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4438
FISK UNIV.

Ap 27th 1855

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

I read last evening ~~your~~ the appeal for aid in establishing a mission at the Marquesan group of islands - I enclose $5 for this purpose - You can acknowledge its receipt under a miscellaneous head as "Cash from M. 2 N."

M. L. N.
Scottport, Conn
April 27/56
$5.

(Mailed Ripley N.Y.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-11139
FISK UNIV.

April 30th 1853
Quincy Chautauque Co N.Y.

Geo. Whipple
See A.M.A.

Dear Sir Led by your notice in the Independent I am inclined to correspond with you concerning offering myself as an aid to the Marquesan mission —

If on consultation it be thought advisable to send me I suppose that I might pursue Theological studies while learning the language of the Islands & perhaps by a transportation of my property or a portion of it the mission would be self supporting — In order however to so do I should be compelled to take my wife & one child (1 year old) along & land in some way must be acquired sufficient to grow the necessary food & for purposes of clothing to sell a portion — The notice in the Independent however speaks of land as inalienable — there may be some extraordinary method of acquisition — Would such a plan be thought advisable — would it be thought advisable for the family to go along — Will the missionary that has proposed take along his wife — How much money would it take to render the mission self supporting — As for my religious experience & my education I can only refer you to Rev. Saul Clark Jr & Dea. Jno. Seymour both of Fredonia N.Y. (Presbyterian) Please after consultation with Mr. Mills answer soon — so that I may raise the money — If previous to a final answer you should prefer I can come down to the City —

Very respectfully yours E.S. Ely

(a) The notice was read in the Ch. yesterday, & we may raise a small amount to aid in a few days

Hon. Whitfield

I suppose there would not be any difficulty in obtaining land. If the applicant is properly qualified it would encourage him to do so?

L T.

E. S. Ely Quincy N.Y.
April 30/55.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4440
FISK UNIV.

Indianapolis Ind April 29/58

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir –

After reading to my children that most interesting account of Robert Mills & his personal efforts for the elevation of the Marquesas & for securing to them a Religious teacher, I found them greatly interested, & anxious to do aid in the establishment of a Mission at the Marquesan Islands. I am, therefore, happy in remitting to you the small amt inclosed, earnestly

H. W. Rodewood
#2 Indianapolis
Apl 19/54

Praying that it may be only one among numerous others, which will speedily compose the sum necessary for this Heaven directed enterprise.

With great respect.
I am Sir. Yours
Very Truly

J. W. Rodewood

Mr. Lewis Tappan, Treasurer of the A. M. A.

Sir,

Will you please employ the enclosed $10 for the Mangrecan Mission if it is undertaken, if not for the personal benefit of Mr. Robert Mills?

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4441
FISK UN'Y.

Anonymous
ud aff 30/55
$10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4442
FISK

Brownville Jeffco
N.Y. April 30 1835

L Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you $5.00 which you will please ~~apply~~ add to the fund for establishing a reformatory station in the "Marquesan Islands."

Respectfully
F. W. Andrews

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same

F. U. Andrews
Brownville Jefferson Co
N. Y.
April 30/55
$5.

ack
May 2d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4443
FISK UNIV.

21 W 32nd St. Ap 30/53

Dear Sir

I have in the most public manner given in my adhesion to the Am. Missy. Asso. & expressed my approbation of it. Even supposing my name could be of any service to it, it already possesses all it can yield. I prefer that the last donation should be anonymous. It was intended for the general fund of the Asso. not for the Marquesan mission. I like concentration of funds & efforts. I doubt the expediency of a separate & independent mission. Better enlarge the resources of the association, & then establish the new mission under its control. Is it doubtful whether business will permit me to meet the Ex. Com. tomorrow. Yours truly W. Lay

L. Tappan Esq.

v Wm Jay

Apl 30/58

abt suspension

and

May 1st

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4444
FISK UNIV.

LeRoy Apl 30. 1855

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

I notice in the Evangelist an appeal in behalf of the a Mission to the Marquesian Islands.

I send you the small sum of $5. and did circumstances admit I would have been glad to have made it a $100.

I earnestly hope the amt necessary for the object may be promptly and cheerfully contributed by those whom the Lord has blessed with the ability—

I shall rejoice to know that the Mission is established and prospered of God—

Yours &c

Thos Williams

Thos. Williams
LeRay
N.Y.
April 30 1855
$5.

Henrietta N.C. April 30 1855.

Dear Brother Whipple,
You will find five dolls. inclosed for Mr. Hill's Mission; and I hope to transmit a little more one week from to-day.

I can not doubt but that the whole will be raised.

Affectionately Yours

Serena W. Streeter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4445
FISK UNIV.

Rev S. W. Strider
Henrietta
NG.
Apr 30 1866
$5.
ack'd by
L T
May 1

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-44466
FISK UNIV.

Binghamton Apr 25 /54.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

Having seen in the Independent your appeal in behalf of the proposed mission to the Marquesan Islands. I am anxious to add my mite to the contributions for that object. For this purpose I enclose five dollars & should you not succeed in establishing this mission it can be retained for other purposes connected with the A. M. A.

Sincerely Yours.
A W Mathes.

F. W. Matter
Binghamton
N.Y.
April 30/56
$5

ack
May 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4447
FISK UNIV.

Hollistow Mass. April 30, 1855.

Mr Tappan,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is Five Dollars for the "Marquesan Islands' Mission".

Yours truly, &c

Otis B. Bullard.

Otis B. Bullard
Holliston
Mass
April 30/56
$5

ack.
May 2d

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4448
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find two dollars for the "Mangusean" Mission. I would that I could make it more, consistently with my circumstances. It is a small beam of light itself, but with a number of other similar ones it results in shedding the least ray of brightness upon "the people who sit in darkness" I shall rejoice in the dignity of its mission.

Yours &c

J. C. Ingersoll

Cleveland O. 30 April 1855

Gr. Ingersoll
Cleveland, O.
$2
April 30/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4449
FISK UNIV.

Marquesas Mission

April -

May 28	R. Mills & family		30.00
"	Sent to Salem for his mother		50.00
"	Clothing		12.83
June 12	Pd R. Mills Expenses		40.00
23	" R. Mills		~~21.36~~ 31.26
25	— — outfit		25.00
29	— Travelling expenses	$20	
July 16	— Pd R. Mills	2 pcs	10.00
17	~~Mr & Mrs Mills at Springfield~~		5.00
"			
18	"		8.00
20			30.00
21	Paid for Mr & Mrs. Mills by Mrs Tappan		1.00
28	"		50.00
31	— to Rev Mr Coe		15.00
	in family		7.00
Aug. 6	— Pd. his due bill to S S J. & G. W.		6.00
9	Pd by J. Cullins ~~for the~~ R Mills		10.00
			350.09
	See over on other side		75.95
Aug 14th	Passage		275.00

May 28th	R. Mills expenses to Green Co	$12.19
June 11	R Mills & wife expenses to Boston Springfield &c	30.26
" 16	~~Mr & Mrs Mills at Springfield~~	~~5.00~~
" 16	Mr & Mrs Mills at Springfield	5.00
" 29	R Mills Travelling expenses	20.00
July 10.	R Mills Expenses to Phil.	5.00
" 11	" " Hotel bill at Saratoga	3.50
		75.95

Rev Marcus Smith
Durham N.Y.
April 1/56
about Mr Robt Mills

A.M.A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1150
FISK UNIV

Durham April 1855

Dear Brother

I was happy to receive your letter at the hand of Br Mills.

A very kind Providence, by an unusual fall of snow, the last winter detained him with me two, or three days & I became much interested in him & in the inhabitants of the Island of his residence.

I fully endorse the sentiments of your letter & am very happy that your society unshipped in the field of its labours can aspire him. I think the opening not only Providential, but remarkable. I cannot doubt Br Mills will a substantial friend & coajutor of your Mission & I hope the unction of the Holy Spirit will be bestowed on him & those simple children

of nature. It would be exceedingly gratifying to me to aid materially in this enterprise were it not that I have but a small salary, a blind wife & a son poor in this world's goods, though I hope rich in faith & this is one of the most unfavourable years that have occurred for a long time to obtain contributions for benevolent objects. I will forward to New York a few volumes from my library for the mission if they would be acceptable to your society. I rejoice that I have been spared to see the day of such glorious revolutions among the nations in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom. I can but anticipate still brighter displays

of grace. In the love of grace of
our common Lord
I subscribe myself
Very respectfully yours
Marion Smith.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Tiltofield Mass. May 2, 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send two dollars for the Marquesas Island Mission spoken of in the Independent week before last. If that plan shall be given up, let the money go for the general purposes of the society.

Yours truly
Albert Tolman
Tiltofield

Lewis Tappan Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1457
FISK UNIV.

Albert Pelman
Pittsfield
Mass
May 2/66
$2

Middletown, May 3. 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treasurer of American Missy Assoc.n

Dear Sir,

I enclose ($2) two dollars to be entered —

Nathaniel Smith, Middletown, (Conn) $1,00

For Marquesas Mission

*Nathaniel Smith, Middletown, Conn $1,00

Hope in a few days to be able to make some further report in answer to Treasurers' Circular,

Yours &c,

Josiah Brewer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-14452
FISK UNIV.

* I have taken the $1. for Genl Purposes. N.S.

Joseph Brewer
May 3/56
$1. for Ben Parsons
$1. for Mr. Hussey

May 4
adv'd Pub
of former
letter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4453
FISK UNIV.

Woburn Mass. May 8. 1855 –

Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed are two dollars which you will please accept for "The proposed mission at the Marquesan Islands". With earnest hopes for the success of the cause. I am

Respectfully yours,
A. H. Parker

Rev. A. R. Parker
Woburn, Mass
May 3/55
$2
ack
10th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4459
FISK UNIV.

Jacob Hadley Yales Mass
May 3d 1835

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas Am. Missionary Soc.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find ten dollars in aid of the mission for which Mr Mills is seeking help.

Yours truly

[illegible] B Wright

Fredonia N.Y. May 5th 1856

Lewis Tappan
T. of A.M.A. N.Y. City

Dear Sir

Herewith find draft

Please find draft on American Exch, c Bk of N.Y. $37 57/100
for the Marquesan Mission.
Credit as follows from individuals in Ripley $17.07
" " Fredonia 20.50
37.57

Twelve Dollars ($12.) are to be credited on the life membership of Mrs P. B. Stevens (or Mrs J. W. Stevens whichever way you have it one being her own & the other her husands initials, you have recd $10. for the same thing before) given by herself & others.
She is of Fredonia N.Y.

Please acknowledge receipt by mail & how you succeed in the effort to establish the aforesaid Mission.

Direct to me at Ripley Chautauque Co. N.Y.

Respectfully Yours
E. S. Ely

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. A-4455
FISK UNIV.

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E. S. Ely
of Ripley, NY

May 5/55

$ 37.57

acd by L. T.
May 7

Hamilton K. - James
Steubenville, O.
May 5755
$5.
name & donors within

ack
14th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4466
FISK UNIV.

Stockport O. May 5th 1858.

Mr. Jocelyn,

A few days since your appeal in behalf of the Marquesas islands, and their missionary, for such truly I regard Mr. Mills, came to us, and found a place in our hearts. If our riches were counted that we might have wherewith to do good, it was when that appeal was before our eyes. But we are poor yet our mite we give, hoping the God of missions will bless it and stir up others to cast in abundantly to the treasury. That those lovely islands may be made still more lovely by the cheering rays of the sun of righteousness. Of the enclosed

five dollars - two are from the contents of a missionary box kept in the family, under the special care of its youngest member, Mary Hayes, the other three, is a contribution from R. B. Hayes. The Lord succeed your efforts.

Yours &c

Harriet Hayes Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4452
FISK UNIV.

Albany Ga. May 5. 1855

Mr. Lewis Tappan
Treas. A.M.A. New York.

Dear Sir.

I have just read the statement of the Secretaries of the Am. Mis. Association in the Herald and, respecting Mr. Mills & a proposed mission to the Mangerian Islands. I enclose five dollars which you will please apply for the relief of Mr. Mills & towards the necessary fund for the mission as you may think best. I wish it were within my power to send more. I trust the missionary scheme will not fail for want of money. The end seems plainly to call for it.

Respectfully &c
John S. Allerton

John B. Allenbury
New Albany
Ind

May 5/55
$5

ack
10th

Fredonia May 5th 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas A. M. A. N. Y. City

Dear Sir

The money given by the within mentioned individuals you will see this have Recvd in Drft on Amer. Exch. Bank

Mrs Wm Stevens	2.00
Jno Hamilton Jr	5.00
Mrs Jno. Hamilton Jr	5.00
	$12.00

Is to be credited on the Life membership of Mrs T. N. (or P. B.) Stevens

Yours

E. T. Ely

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4458
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4459
FISK UNIV.

Hartford, Conn., May 5, 1855.

Mr. Tappan — Dear Sir:

I have read with much interest the account, published by the Secretaries of the A.M.A., of God's doings at the Marquesan Islands — how through the instrumentality of one man, thrown as it were by chance among them, He has brought the natives to that point when they are ready to receive His word — and the call annexed for Christians to aid in furnishing the means to establish a mission there. I rejoice most heartily in what God has done, & hope & pray that the laborers & means may be speedily furnished, & these lovely Islands be won for Christ.

Inclosed I send you Two Dollars for that object. I know it is but little — only a drop in the bucket — & I wish it were more; I will add to it my earnest prayer for your success, & trust you will accept it.

W. M. P.
Hartford Conn
May 5/55 #2

I trust the appeal referred to will stir up the heart of many of the followers of Christ, even of those who have the means wherewith to contribute largely, & that the field so providentially opened will on no account be suffered to remain unoccupied.

Respectfully Yours,

W. M. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4460
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan,

Sir,

I have read the appeal of the Sec. of the A. M. A. in behalf of the Mills and his proposed mission to one of the Marquesas Islands and send you the trifling sum of one dollar, hoping that the necessary sum may soon be raised and the mission be established.

Yours,

Laura W. Mills

West Hartford, May 6th '66.

Launa W. Miles
W. Hartford
Conn
May 6/55
$1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4461
FISK UNIV.

Mt. Vernon O. May 6th 1853

Rev Lewis Tappan, dear sir; In the Christian Press for this month, I see an appeal for funds to establish a mission at the Marquesan Islands. I think that the ~~cir~~ providences which induced the A. M. A. to make this appeal are evidently the finger of God pointing out the duty of the Church. I therefore send you two dollars, as an offering from my small means, to be appropriated for the establishing of the above named mission, if, in the wisdom of the Society, it can be best used in that way. Yours for a pure Gospel

Barton Stone

Barton Starr
Mt Vernon, Ohio
May 6/55
$2.

each 10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-14462
FISK UNIV.

[Corr File

East Windsor Hill
May 6., 1854.

L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir. I enclose $10.00. contributed at our Monthly Concert this evening for the proposed Mission to the Marquesas Islands

The enclosed note I have written to Mr. B. N. Seymour your missionary. Please forward it to him if he is not now with you. I trust it will be the seed of a rotten contribution

Yours

James T. Ford.

Ja. T. Ford
E. Windsor Hill
Conn

May 6/55
✓ $10.
ackd

✓ $5 from
Mr Geo. Kinney
ackd by Mr Mills
pd to L. T. 8th May

1702.18
838.21
863.97

21
32
38
23
8

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4463
FISK UNIV.

Lake May 7th 1853.

Mr Tappan, Sir.

Having just seen an account of the proposed Mission to the Marquesan Islands, I enclose two dollars and a half, for the support of the Mission

Respectfully Yours.
Martin F. Dunlap

Lake Ennimah Washington Co. N.Y

Martin F. Dunlap
Lake Geneva
Wis.
May 7/55
#2
act 10th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4464
FISK UNIV.

Mail

Boston, May 7th 55

Lewis Tappan Esq
New York

Dear Sir I had no chance at our Concert last eveg to get in a word edgewise for Hemphreson Mission so I send along a draft for the $10 on my own a/c. When I fall in with Bro Draft I will give him a try for $50. more. My Father is gradually improving. A man by the name of Charles Pope of Brookline, is a very active man and good salesman of land to which he gives his attention I think of none better. He is not a man of any pecuniary ability but as you only wish him to hunt up his buyers that will not matter. If you have a hereafter lot than to be sold at a good bargain say one to two acres I might be tempted to take it and build. Yours truly C A Dana

C. B. Dana
Boston
May 7/66
✓ $50
acct.
got.

Meriden Conn May 7. 1855

L Tappan Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Eleven dollars for the Mangnesan Mission, ten of which was contributed by John Hubbard of this place.

Very Respectfully.

Edmund Tuttle

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4465
FISK UNIV.

Edmund Tuttle
Meriden, Conn
May 7/55
$9
for J. H. 2
$11
ack^d
10#

Watertown Ct
May 7. 1855

Lewis Sappan Esq
Cor. Beekman St
N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send $20. contributed by Mrs Lucy S De Forest in aid of the Marquesas island mission.

Respectfully Yours
John De Forest

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4466
FISK UNIV.

John De Forest
Waterton, Conn.
May 7/55
$20
from
Mrs De Forest
ack'd
10th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-0467
FISK UNIV.

Rev W. D. Webb
$10 adv. on the appropriation
Plainfield Ills
May 7th 1858

Bro Whipple.
Dear Sir.

Inclosed you will find Ten dollars to be appropriated in Establishing a Mission at the Marquesan Islands if such a mission shall be Eslablished - Otherwise to be appropriated as the Ex Com shall deem best.

I hope provisions will be made for establishing a Mission at the place above named

Yours truly
W. D. Webb
Pastor

I have not rec'd the Missionary for some time past. If you choose you will please send me the paper. I should like to have a few copies of it to distribute among the various friends with whom I may mix from time.

You have a list of the names of some of our people to whom you have sent the paper But for some reason the paper has not come for some time past.

Yours W. C. W.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage
St. Charles, Ill
May 7/55
$12
Monthly Concert
Cong-Chh.

acktd
10th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-11168
FISK UNIV.

St. Charles. Kane County. Ill.
May 7/58.

Lewis Tappan. Esq.
Dear. Bro.

Your appeal for aid to establish a mission in the Marquesian Islands, in connection with Mr Mills, interested me much. At the Monthly concert last evening I read the appeal to my people & gave them such facts in relation to the Islands as I could gather from other sources. - I proposed that the collection for the evening should be devoted to that specific object - Enclosed you will find twelve dollars the sum contributed, which please the Mg Monthly Concert collection as acknowledge as from the Congl. church in St. Charles. Ill. & oblig

Yours in the gospel.

L. G. F. Savage

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ~~FI-4467~~
FISK UNIV.

Dana Mass. May 7th 1855

To Lewis Tappan Esqr

Enclosed is a small collection ~~of~~ taken at the Monthly Concert last evening which I am requested to forward to you, to aid in raising the sum of Money needed to establish a missionary Station at one of the Marquesan Islands where Mr. Mills has been laboring for the benifit of the Natives the last few years. The sum is indeed a small one, but we trust it will be acceptable to you as we wish to cast in our Mite so that we shall feel an interest in hearing of the establishment of that Mission which seems to promise great good to the Natives of those Isles & to the advancement of Christ Cause in the world. May the Mission be a prosperous one is the prayer of your brother in Christ.

Austin Rice

two dollars

Austin Keep
Dana, Ms
May 7/55
Monthly Concert
$2
each
10th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4469A
FISK UNIV.

Farmington, Iowa, May 7, 1855.

Hon. Lewis Tappan:

Dear Sir;- Enclosed are four ($4.) dollars, contributed at our Man. Con. last evening, after hearing the appeal of your Association in behalf of the Marquesan Islands. If consistent with the method of appropriating your funds, it would gratify the contributors to have this mite put into the collections for the mission to those islands.

Yours in the Gospel,

Hon. Lewis Tappan

Harvey Adams,
{Pastor Cong. Church

Rev Harvey Adams
Farmington Iowa
May 7/58
$4.
Monthly Concerts
each
14th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4470
FISK UNIV.

Newtown Indiana
May 8th 1858

Mr Lewis Tappan
Treas. of Am. Miss. Association

I have just read an account of the contemplated mission to the Marquesas, and herewith send you a mite, two dollars, to aid in its establishment.

Hoping that many, of their abundance will contribute more liberally, and that those isles that are waiting for His law may be speedily furnished with the blessings of the Gospel.

I remain yours in the cause of Mission

A. Friend

A. Friend
Newtown, Ind
May 8/55
$2

SAMUEL THOMPSON & NEPHEW, 275 Pearl-st., New-York.

1556

New-York, 5th Month, 8th 1855

Received from Robert Mills by Lewis Tappan

Fifty Dollars, for a draft on the

BANK OF IRELAND at Londonderry for

Ten pounds British Sterling in favor of

Sally Peters or Bearer, for the payment of which,

we hold ourselves responsible.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 7-4471 FISK UN'V.

For Samuel Thompson & Nephew,

W Ridley

Receipt
for
$50
Mr to Roland
for the Mills
May 8/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4472
FISK UNIV.

Recd New York May 8th 1835 of L. Tappan Treasurer
Fifty dollars sent to Ireland on my acc—

Robert Mills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4472
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4423
FISK UNIV.

N. Y.

Jamestown May 9th 1855

To Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find $11.78, for the A. M. A. to establish a Mission at the Marquesas Is. from the Pres. ch. and Society of this place. Contributions at our last Monthly Concert. I read from the account of Mr Miller in quest of a Missionary, the inclosed to turn the collection aside from its usual channel the A. B. C. F. M. Yr is the embodiment of perseverance. Dear Sir.

Respectfully & truly Yours

Rufus King

Pastor Pres. ch.

He is the embodiment of perseverance

Rev Charles King
Jamestown
NY

May 9/55
$11
ack^d
12th
Sent acknlgt.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4474
FISK UNIV.

Conn
Waterbury May 9th 1857

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas &c
Dear Sir

Having seen the Articles in the Independent of April 19th in relation to the proposed establishment of a mission in the Marquesas Islands, I have concluded to respond to the amount of $50, for which you will find a draft enclosed. I wish it understood however that this money is for this purpose only, and must be returned to me if the mission is not established within 4 months. I send you a receipt to that effect which I wish you would sign and return. In the event of the amount necessary to establish the

Calvin H. Carter
May 9/55
$50.
act 11th.

mission not being raised within the time specified, I have other use for the money than to have it go into the Treasury of the American Missionary Association.

Yours Respy
Calvin H Carter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4475
FISK UNIV.

Hartford May 9. 1885

Levi Lappany
Secr. Am. Miss. Assn.

Dear Sir

I enclose $5. as a small contribution for the proposed Marquesas Mission, the account of which I have read with great interest —

I wish I had ten times the amt to send —

Very truly yours

John Hooker —

John Hooker Esq
Hartford
Conn

May 9 $5
ack^d
10 to

Lowell, May 7th 1850

Mr. Sappan,

Dear Sir,

We have been reading a piece published in the "Independent" week before last respecting Robert Mills from the Sandwich Islands, and the result is, we have collected eleven dollars towards establishing a mission at those islands, by and under the care of the "American Missionary Association". I enclose eleven dollars from my class in the Kirk St. sabbath school, Lowell.

Mary Frances Lovejoy for John Lovejoy.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FL4414
FISK UNIV.

John Lovejoy
Lowell
Mass
May 9/55
$11

ackd
21

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4477
FISK UNIV.

Harmar Washington Co. O.
May 9. 1855

Lewis Tappan
Treas. A.M.A.
48 Beekman St.
N.Y.

Friend Tappan,

Herein please find Ten dollars, as my donation in aid of the Mission about to be established by the A.M.A. at the "Marquesan Islands". This is in responce to the appeal in the last National Era.— Praying that the blessing of God will continue to follow the labors of the A.M.A. & rest continually on its Managers,

I am respectfully yours
David Putnam Jr.

David Putnam Jr
Harmar
Pa
May 9/55
$10
ackd 14th

A.M. & ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4478
FISK UNIV.

Elgin May 9th 1853

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find $38.57 to aid in the establishment of a Mission at the Marquesan Islands.

Seeing the statements in the Independent, stimulated a few of us to contribute for that object, feeling it a special call of the great head of the Church upon us.

Yours &c

Abel Walker

(Elgin Kane Co. Ill.)

Abel Waller
May 9 1855
Elgin, Ill
38.59
ach 14th

Mass.

New Bedford May 9th 1855

Mr Tappan, Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you two dollars which I wish you to appropriate to the mission about to be established at the Marquesas Islands, under the care of Rev Mr Seymore. He has just been to this city Collecting funds for the mission, and I intended to contribute at that time expecting him to call on me, But as he did not, I send it to you as treasurer of the American Missionary Association, with whose object and operations I sympathize, feeling that I cannot forego the privilege of contributing to that object, and praying that God would bless the association in its endeavours to spread a pure Christianity throughout the world.

Yours respectfully
Zachariah Hunterman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1449
FISK UNIV.

Zach. Sturtevant
New Bedford, Mass
May 9/11
$2
acct
10th

East Windsor Hill -
May - 10. 1856

S. Tappan Esq
Dear Sir.

I enclose five dollars more for the Marquesas Mission, which you may if you please credit in the American Missionary in connection with the $10.00 already sent - making in all $15.00 as the avails of our monthly concert contribution, I think the American Missionary formerly sent to the ~~Athenaeum~~ Athenaeum E. Windsor Hill has failed to come of late - We are pleased to receive it. Yours. J. G. Ford.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1480
FISK UNIV.

J. S. Ford
E. Windsor Hill
Conn
May 10/55
$5
More
ack
16

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4481
FISK UNIV.

Bellevue Huron Co Ohio Aug 16th 55

Bro Tappan

The appeal in behalf of the Marquesan Mission was read at our last Preparatory Lecture and an opportunity given for voluntary offerings; the Pastor stating that he hoped none would give to this object what they ~~usually~~ design to give for their Annual contribution to A. M. A. I think what we give to this will not diminish the amount of our Annual Collection.

A. D. Barber	$5.00	Mrs McAuley	1.00
Dr O Boise	5.00	Smaller sums	6.78
Dr R A Lawrence	5.00		7.78
S E. W Walter & family	5.00		26
J. Stevens	3.00		$33.78
S. Boise	1.00		
A. Strong	1.00		
C Barnard	1.00		
	26.00		

A. D. Barber

Bellevue, Ohio

May 10/55

$33.78

ack'd

May 1st Lewis Tappan Recv. N.Y. H. ~~[illegible]~~ to G. S. Jocelyn

To Amt. from Collections for Marquesas Miss & Mr Miller at New Bedford

	Draft sent by mail to N. York	125	00
3d	Do Dft. sent do for "	300	00
4	" Cash pd. on by Mr Seymour	25	00
5	" Cash & Check pd by S. S. J. at N. York.	151	00
"	" Do pd to Robert Milly for Hamilt & Family	50	00
"	" Expenses of R Milly & Seymour at S. S. Jocelyn	53	12
		704	12
7th	To Amt of balance	12	88
		$717	00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4482
FISK UNIV.

Cr. By

Amt Recd. for Mr Milly & family	418	00
Do — Marquesas Mission	269	00
— Brin L Tappan towards expenses on journey at Bedford	30	00
	$717	00

125
300
~~289~~
~~689~~
662
133.12
528.88

30
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133.12

125
300
25
12.88
462.88

S. S. Jocelyn
to
B. N. Seymour
Rot. Mitchell
Collections at New Bedford
& New London
Expenses

Hillingworth Conn May 14 1855

Mr G Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed $5.00 for the Maryensan Mission — If however there should be sufficient for that Mission sent in or it should be abandoned it may applied to the general purposes of the A M E Society to be accredited to

Yours J Reuly

A Friend of Missions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-14183
FISK UNIV.

R Reilly
Killingworth
Conn
May 15/55
$5

Otego, N. Y. 10 mo. 1855

A. D. Northrup to Lewis Tappan

Friend Tappan — In the last number of the Weekly Visitor, published in Franklin, about 4 miles from here, I find a very interesting article headed "Proposed Mission to the Marquesan Islands" signed by the Secy of the A. M. A, in which I took a deep interest, and although I sent you in my letter of April 2d about as much as I felt able to contribute at present, yet notwithstanding my poor health and circumstances I feel that I ought to contribute, though it be but a small sum, to the support of the "Proposed Mission to the Marquesan Islands". I therefore enclose one dollar for that object, wishing I was able to enclose 1000 instead of one. I hope this matter will be taken hold of in earnest by Christians, and a Mission supported in those Islands.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4484
FISK UNIV.

A. T. Northup
Otego, N.Y.
May 10/55
$1.

For Moravian Mis.
from Isaac Cady #9
Moravia
May 11/55 N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-14485
FISK UNIV.

Grace Cady
Moravia
N. Y.
$9
Oct 12th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4486
FISK UNIV.

Galesburg. May 11th 1855.

Lewis Tappan.

In my last Frederick Douglass' Paper, I found an appeal for funds to enable you to send a missionary to the Marquesan Islands, where Robert Miller has, for the last 15 years, been endeavoring to civilize the inhabitants. Being interested in the account given, I read it at our last monthly concert and invited such as felt interested in giving to it, to hand me the money, and I would send it. I have now about 11 dollars which I forward to you to be appropriated to sustaining the young man who has offered to go.

Our Sabbath School have proposed sustaining a heathen child at school, with the privilege of naming him. Have you any such arrangement, and if so, will you please write me the amount required yearly?

The amount which I send for the Marquesan Mission, you may credit to the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Galesburg, Ill.

Yours Truly H. E. Hitchcock.

G. E. Hitchcock
Galesburg Ill
May 16/66
2d Mun Cht
811
ack
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4489
FISK UNIV.

Wm L. Tappan

Having read the appeal in the "Era" for the establishing the Marquesan Mission, and believing it a providential call to establish the Gospel in those Islands. I hereby send you a small ($2.50) response

yours respectfully

Geo McWhirk.

Westerville Franklin C. O. May 11th 1855

Geo. W. Wherle
Vistaville O.
May 11/56
$2.50
ack
14th

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
#1-4488

Marana May 11 1855

Lewis Tappan

Sir

I herewith enclose Twenty Two dollars, Thirteen Dollars was collected in the Monthly concert & applicable to the general objects of the association. Nine Dollars was specially contributed for the Mission to the Marquesan Islands.

Please send two copies more of the American Missionary to my address, in the package directed to me. I think I can make them ~~useful~~ beneficial to the cause. And may the Lord bless & prosper antislavery missions

Yours &c

Isaac Cady

$9. handed to L.T. for Marquesas.

Moravia N.Y. May 11 1853

No 64

Isaac Cady sends $13

J.P.

Ackd by L.T.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4189
FISK UNIV.

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Cincinnati May 11th 1853

Rev. M. Whipple
Dear Bro

A friend in this City has handed me the enclosed ten dollars to be forwarded to you for the Mission to the Marquesas.

Yours truly
H. A. Tracy
Sis. Sec. A. B. C. F. M.

H. A. Tracy
by A. Friend
Cincinnati
O.
May 11/55
$10
ack'd
14th

New Hartford
N. Y.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed
are two dollars for the mem
bership to the Marquesas
Islands.

Yours truly
Samuel Mills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4490
FISK UNIV.

Saml Wells
New Hartford
N.Y.
rec'd Aug 12/55
$2
ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4490A
FISK UNIV.

Quasqueton Buchanan Co Iowa
May 13th 1853.

L. Tappan Esq.
48 Beekman St. N. Y.

Dear Sir —

Enclosed find Five Dollars ($5.00) which please credit to the proposed mission to the Marquesan Islands.

Yours Truly
E. C. Bidwell

E. C. Bidwell
Tuasqueton
Iowa
May 13/56
$5
ackd

$25: draft

Quincy Ill: May 14th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq. Trs. A. M. Ass.

Dear Sir. On noticing a letter of Mr. Whipple in the Nat. Era. relating to a new Mission on the Marquesas Islands - we took up a collection in the Central Cong. Church of this City to aid the object - I enclose herewith a draft for twenty five Dollars (25) -

By order of the Church
Horatio Foote Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4491
FISK UNIV.

Rev Horatio Foote
Quincy, Ill
May 14/55
Collection
$25
ack 22d May

A. M. ... IVES
NO. FI 44192
FISK UNIV.

Brookline, May 14. 1855.

My dear Uncle,

Mother & I have been deeply interested in the thrilling account of the proposed mission to the Marquesan Islands, & enclosed are 5 dollars + to assist in that blessed enterprise. With much love to your wife & family please accept one dollar for the African mission from yr aff. niece.

Elizabeth Peirce.

+ from my Mother

Mr Lewis Tappan.

New-York.

H.B. has the $1 for African Miss'y

Mrs Lucy Pierce
Brookline
Mo
May 14/55
$5
ack 4/16 "

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4493
FISK UNIV.

Granville Licking Co. O. May 14. 1855-

Lewis Tappan Treasurer A. M. A-

Dear Sir

The enclosed draft of twenty seven dollars ($27) I have succeeded in raising this amount by small subscriptions in this place. We wish it applied in commencing a Mission on the Marquesas Island where Mr Robert Mills was Providentially cast & left- If the proposed Mission should fail for want of sufficient aid, let it be appropriated for the benefit of Mr Mills- We think he deserves aid for his unwearied labors & zeal to promote the good of these Islanders- I give the names of those that subscribed one dollar or over, each— those under one dollar are not put down

Justin Hillyer	$3.00 ✓	Joshua Stark	$1.00 ✓
T. M. Rose	1 ✓	H. L. Bancroft	1. ✓
Elkanah Linnel	1 ✓	E. C. Wright	1 ✓
Lemuel Rose	1 ✓	Spencer Wright	1 ✓
Joseph Linnel	2 ✓	Wm. S. Wright	1 ✓
G. B. Johnson	1 ✓	Ormond Rose	1 ✓
Curtis Howe	3 ✓	Hosea Cooley	1 ✓
Lewis Jones	1 ✓		

Respectfully Curtis Howe

Mr Lewis Tappan

Curtis Howe
Granville, Ohio
May 14/55
$27
Collected
acct No
17

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4494
FISK UNIV.

Grand Detour Ill May 15. 1855.

Dear Sir

Inclosed are 25 dolls. as a collection in the congregational church in this place. It is to be applied towards the establishment of the new mission in one of the South Sea Islands, mentioned a few weeks since in the New York Independent. Should that mission not be established, you can use the money for the general purposes of foreign missions.

Yours. truly

Wm. Todd

Wm. Todd
Grand Detour
Ill
May 15/55
$25.
ach^d
1 gt

Homer N.Y. May 15. 55

Mr Whipple

Dr Sir

The church in this place are making an effort to assist the mission to Marquesan Islands & a little time would make a difference in the amt raised. Please drop me a line saying when the money must be had for that object I oblige respectfully

Yours L. B. Paradee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-11495
FISK UNIV.

Rev L. B. Parsons
Homer, N. Y.
May 15/55
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17

Magag, C. E. May 15 – 95 Dear Sir I have lately read in the Mormon Star of the prospect of the gospel being sent to the heathen at the Marquesan islands a small group lieing in the Pacific and that Mr. Mills was trying to procure aid to have a mission Station established there, the paper to which I ~~had~~ have alluded states that about 2000 $ is needed to establish the Mission. Inclosed I send $ 2 towards it and wish to have it aplied in that way in preference to any other but if I am too late or if there are any difficulty in the way that cannot be surmounted will you have the goodness to apply the money to some other heathen mission. and much oblige your unknown Friend. R. M.
a Friend to Missions

Lewis Tappan, New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ~~EI-4496~~
FISK UNIV.

R. M
Friend to Missions
Magaq, C. E.
May 15/56
$2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4497
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, May 16 1855

Bro Whipple

Enclosed find my check on Mason Bros for Eleven Dolls (11 00) the amt. raised last Sabbath by our Sabbath School for New Marquesas Mission. You may have heard that our Church collection for the same purpose wed, besides the S. S. Coll^n about 130^00. I hear of good collections made in various Ch^s around us. God spare the right & the good. Mrs F's kind regards to Mrs W. Hope you are all well & happy.

Yr Bro

J. M. Fitch

J. M. Fitch
Oberlin, O.
$11
S. Scherl
Oberlin

acct
19th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4498
FISK UNIV.

✓ Jun 4

Oberlin May 16 1855

Dear Mr. Whipple

I have at my command $550.00 in bonds of the Cleveland & Toledo R. Road; & want to buy with them $500.00 in the stock of said Road & to pay the balance to the new fund for the Marquesan Mission. Hoping the exchange might be made so as to realize a balance of from $20 to $30.00 I have presumed to trouble you with the transaction of the necessary business; & have accordingly enclosed herewith a power of attorney for this purpose, & an order on the Treasurer of said Company for the bonds ($450.00) not yet received but due & subject to my order. Herewith I send a $100. bond.

I hope this matter will occasion you but little trouble.

The call for this Marquesan Mission awakens a lively interest & will bring you ample funds I am persuaded. I wish you could send another man (two in all) the second being a man of some age & experience; for I judge that the state of things in the Islands is ripe for the general organization of society, schools, perhaps even an improved government. Yet I have no suggestion to make as to the person to send.

Yours truly
Henry Cowles

P.S. If this business should be transacted before Mr Hyde leaves the city please send certificates of stock by him — H.C.

Rev. H. Cowles
Oberlin
May 16/55

W June 4/

N.Y

Moravia May 16 1853

Lewis Tappan

Sir:

Enclosed is one dollar for the mission to the Marquesan Islands, making $10. sent from this place

Yours &

Isaac Cady.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4199
FISK UNIV.

Isaac Cady
Moravia, NY.
May 16/56
$1.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4500
FISK UNIV.

Westminster Mass May 16, 1855

Dear Sir

I send you enclosed one dollar to aid in establishing the Gospel on the Marquesan Islands

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treas. Am. Ch. Ch. 48 Beekman St N.Y.

Yours
J. Lunsland
Westminster Mass.

F. Lombard
Westminster
Vts
May 16/55
$1

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-14501
FISK UNIV.

Greenville May 16th 1857

Rev. S. S. Jocelyn:

Dear Sir:

I find myself here, when I expected to be in New York. Mr. White told me if I wished to get money here I had better see the people at their homes than take up a collection on the sabbath. I have followed his advice and have seen the greater part of his society, have got $53,60 and think I shall get in all $60 and perhaps more. Have agreed to stay here over another sabbath and preach at Centreville and try to get something there. I shall probably go to Durham either to night or tomorrow morning and see if I can get anything there.

I suppose you have not made arrangements for me to go to New London next sabbath, but in a week from next sabbath. If you wish to send me any word direct to Durham.

Respectfully Yours
B. N. Seymour

Rev. B. N. Seymour
Greenville N. Y.
May 16/55

Sandusky O. May 17/55

L. Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir. Inclosed are Seventeen Dollars, extra-contribution to your funds in aid of the commencement of the Mangalore Mission. Contributors as follows. L. M. Lewis, & T. E. Hitchcock $3. each. M. Johnson, O. L. Peck, C. Hadley, & H. T. Merry $1. each. John Irvine $2. F. D. Parish $3.50 Others $1.50. in all $17. I hope to collect more for this object, but I will no longer delay remitting what I have.

Truly yours

F. D. Parish

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EM450L
FISK UNIV.

F. D. Pavey Esq
Sandusky, O.
May 17/56
$17
for Sundries
ack 19th

[redacted] 1855,

To Lewis Tappan [redacted]

Dear Sir,

For that mission to Marquesas, I see you need about 2000. If you are likely to make up that sum, I can send you 55.00, & perhaps I shall obtain some more. If the sum can not be furnished, the money will go in another direction, I want to hear. I hope & trust, the people of God will not fail to send out that brother, H. N. Seymour to those Islands.

Truly & respectfully

C. Dewey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4503
FISK UNIV.

Rev. C. Dewey
Rochester N.Y.
May 1 1855
Mar 8 55 he can
lead
21st May
wrote that the
mission will be
established

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4504
FISK UNIV.

Lowell Mass May 18th 1855

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

I mailed a letter to you the 9th of may with eleven dollars in it for the American Missionary Association to be appropriated to the Marquesan mission but have not heard from it as usual, please inform.

John Lovejoy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. II-4505
FISK UNIV.

$20 ×/100

Rec. N. York May 19/55 of Lewis Tappan
Twenty dollars for expenses, going with Mr
Seymour and Mills to N. London to secure
aid for the Mangusan Mission & Mr Mills —

S. S. Jocelyn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1506
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan Esq.r T. A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

I lately noticed in the Central Christian Herald, an account, taken from the N.Y. Evangelist, respecting Mr Robert Mills, who has a desire that a christian Mission may be established at the Marquesan Islands. In aid of the enterprize, I enclose my Mite, attended by my prayers, that those Isles may not long wait for God's Law.

Yours a Friend of Missions

Friends of Missions
Watertown
Ohio
acc May 19/55
#5

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4502
FISK UNIV.

Andover Sem. May 14th 1843

Mr. Tappan

Dear Sir

Enclosed are $55.00 for the Marquesan Mission.

The sum has been contributed by the students of the Seminary. The account of Messrs Whipple & Jaclyn has excited deep interest among us. We most earnestly hope the $1000 will be speedily raised & that the mission may be established & greatly blessed in the conversion & benefit of the Marquesan people.

Andover Seminary
May 19/56
$53

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4508
FISK UNIV.

Mass.

Chicopee May 21. 1855

Mr L Tappen

Sir We have read in the Puritan Recorder an appeal from the Secretaries of the A M A in behalf of Mr Mills and Marquesan islands We feel anxious that such a mission should be established we cheerfully contribute our mites for that object The money enclosed is given by

Mrs Lois Ross	2 00
Mrs Levinah Ferry	2 00
" Caroline Sawtell	1 00

For the establishment of a Mission on the Marquesan Islands

C Sawtell

Caroline Sawtell
Chicopee, Mass
May 21/56
$5.
3 Ladies

ackd
23d

J. W. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4509
FISK UNIV.

No. 8.

Jamestown May 21st 1855

To Lewis Tappan Esq.

I sent you two weeks since between eleven and twelve dollars for the establishment of the Mission in the Mendi Country & for the amount I have your receipt. I now send $8.75 more for the same object. 2 dollars of this present acknowledge with the same sent before $3.00 of it as from the Sab. School of the Pres. Society Jamestown, and $3.75 of it as ~~[illegible]~~ collections of 3 little girls of the Pres. Society Jamestown N.Y.

Respectfully Yours

Rufus King

I am disposed by inquiry as to the time of departure of Mr. Nielson, as the ladies are knitting & sending on by him some articles in their line, pocket handkerchiefs, towels, pillow-cases, & quilts will be acceptable. Shall you inform us

Jamestown N.Y. May 21/55

No 136

Rev Rufus King sends
from $8.75
Marquesan

Asks question

A R

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4510
FISK UNIV.

New York, May 22, 1855

Recd from the American Missionary Association by L. Tappan Treasurer Ten dollars for buy clothing &c and Two dollars 83/100 beside

$10
2.83
12.83.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4510
FISK UNIV.

Robert Mills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4511
FISK UNIV.

Rec.d of L. Tappan Amount of my expenses in going to Green County for McCleymans Twelve dollars 12/00 —

New York May

Robert Mills

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4511
FISK UNIV.

Rec.d New York May 22.d of L. Tappan dollars for my family

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. E(-1)512
FISK UNIV.

#15 New York, May 23, 1855.

Received from the American Missionary Association by Lewis Tappan, Treasurer, for collecting money for the Amistad Mission fifteen dollars.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Francis B. Harcourt.

Pittsfield May 28—55

Mr. Tappin

Dear Sir

I inclose twelve Dollars for the American Missionary

1 Dollar from James H Dunham

1 Dollar from P L Page &

Ten from Self & Wife

having ascertained that our Monthly Contributions were sent only once a year & in addition must all be labeled every month concluded this year to send in as I had a Mind to oftener or as opportunity presented

Yours. With Much Respect

Aseneg Gary

Lewis Tappin Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FM4513
FISK UNIV.

Horry Cary
Pittsfield Me
May 28/55
$12
add
June 11th

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4514
FISK UNIV.

$15.85 New York, May 24, 1855

Received from the American Musician Association by Lewis Tappan, Treasurer, Fifteen dollars and 85/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. N. Seymour

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-16515
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Peter Rockwell

For the A. M. Association

From the Female Benevolent Society	$ 5.00
Miss Sophia Jones	1.00
Mrs Dea Rockwood	1.00

Milford Mass. May 25. 1855

Milford, Ms
31 May 1888
$7.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FH-4516
FISK UNIV.

New London May 25th 1881

Revd S. S. Jocelyn:

Dear Sir,

I am here though I had only time to get on to the last end of the last car yesterday. Everything seems pleasant and propitious. I am to preach in the morning in the First Congregational Church, and in the afternoon in the Second, and in the evening we have a union meeting, at which perhaps the Methodists and possibly the Baptists will unite. I think it will be seen in the end that nothing will be lost by the disappointment of last Sabbath.

Should be very much pleased to have you here in the evening if you can come, and I think it might have a very good influence. Every one receives

me very cordially, and I anticipate a happy meeting. Pray for me that I may be "filled with the Spirit on the Lord's day."

Yours in Christian love

Bela Newton Seymour

Rev Bela N Seymour
at New London
May 25 /33

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-US17
FISK UNIV.

Long Point Grove P.O.
Cumberland. Co. Ill

Mr Tappan

May 25 1854

Dear Brother Inclosed you will find one dollar for the "proposed Mission to the Marquesan Islands" 50 cents for James M. Ewing, and the balance for myself: We are almost ashamed to send such a contribution

May the Lords blessing go with it

Respectfully yours
W. M. Allison

Lacey Point Grove Ill May 25/55

No 183

W M Allison
Cash — $1 —
Marguerian

Mr Louis Tillm
4 & Stockm
St

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-US 21
FISK UNIV.

Lisbon Ill May 27th 1853

Dear Sir

The "Macedonian Call" in the Oberlin Evangelist of the 9th inst for the establishment of a mission to the Marquesan Islands, seems like a call from God

Enclosed is $25.00 to aid in the establishment of such a mission

"May the blessing of God rest upon the effort" is the prayer of

A Friend

Lisbon Ill May 27/55

No 182

"A friend" sends $25—

Marquesan

X

Vt

Moraine, N.Y. May 28. 1853

L. Tappan

Sir

I enclose $1.00 for the Mission to the Marquesan Islands

I wish no letter of acknowledgment for this, but let it receive it in the A. M. where the previous sums are acknowledged.

Yours &c

Isaac Cady

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4519
YALE UNIV.

Moravia N.Y. May 28/55

No 171

Isaac Cady $1

Marquisan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FH4520
FISK UNIV.

Howell Mich May 30th 1855

Mr Jeffson

Honored Sir

The inclosed eight dollars are designed for the Mexican mission, three of them are the widows offering, the other five are from Mr G. W. Lee, and will be followed by many prayers

Such a promising feild will I trust be speedily occupied by more than one or two laborers, for surely it is "already white to the harvest"

The appeal in the Independent of April 19th cannot I think fail to enlist the sympathies of the christian public, and it seems easy and delightful to paint the future of these interesting Islands

By faith we can even now rejoice in this prospective enlargement of the Redeemer's kingdom, and it requires no great stretch of imagination to see a few years hence, the whole group studded over with churches, school-houses, and the comfortable abodes of a civilized and christian population

Give them the gospel now and they in their turn will like the Sandwich Island be sending out their missionaries to enlighten some other darkened corner

Praying that the Lord may crown the undertaking with special blessing

I remain yours &c

Elizabeth Spence

Norwell Mich. Mar 30th/55
No 10
Elizabeth Spence recd
from Ottawa
Ans

Boston, May 31 1855

Mr Lewis Jappan

To J. S. Potter & Co. Dr.

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J. S. Potter & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-14521
FISK UNIV.

Potter Rec bill
ordinary expenses
at Boston
May 31/55
$7.75

Seal Ann
to Rev David
Fellon of Somer
ville, Con Mo
Rec of Mem T.
her gift $5

Margaret Ann
Dr J R Lee
non at N
Bstair Conv

No 48 Purchase St 31 May 1855

My dear brother Tappan.

My heart was lifted up to God in grateful praise, during the interesting services this a.m. at the Tremont Temple. I inclose two dollars specially for the Marquesas Islands Mission & pray, Mrs Mills and the Missionary Revd Mr. Seymour, may be presented to day an amount of good beyond all your present anticipations.

The Lord prosper your labors & the glorious cause, that engrosses so fully both the hands & the heart.

Yours friend & brother

Charles Cleveland.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4522
FISK UNIV.

Ch. Cleveland
31 May/1855
#2
for Marquesas

Louis Santmyers
Attorney at Law.
Boston.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4523
FISK UNIV.

Boston May 31. 1855. Rec'd of Mr. Lewis Clapham Two Dollars for playing Organ this day

W. R. Dodge

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4527
FISK UNIV.

Boston, June 1st. /85

American Missionary Association,
To E. Shute, Dr.
For blowing organ, on May 31st — $1.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Rec'd Payment,
E. Shute,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4525
FISK UNIV.

Received of Lewis Tappan Treasurer
of Mb. A. eight dollars and twelve cents travelling
expenses to New London and thence to Boston
Boston June 1st 1855
$ 8.12

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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B. N. Seymour

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4526
FISK UNIV.

Rockton Ill June 1st 1855

Mr Tappan Sir

I last evening received yours acknowleging the draft which I sent you of $64-00 and was much surprised that you had not noticed the definite purpose for which it was sent – I will refer you to the letter is which the draft was enclosed but as that may be out of sight when you receive this I will again state the fund was raised expressly for the purpose of helping you to meet the Macedonian call for a mission to the Marquesian Islands based upon a communication in the Oberlin Evangelist hoping that you may succeed in that object and wishing you success I subscribe myself yours affectionaly

Wm Talcott

Rockton Ill June 15

W Talcott - ask about
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and June 8 explained

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4527
FISK UNIV.

Boston June 1 1855

Am Missionary Society

To Seth Bliss

To use of the Tremont Temple
for Public Meeting of the Society $25 —

Recd Payt Seth Bliss

Lewis Tappan Esq

Please pay the above which is right.

S. S. Jocelyn

Fremont Smith
Receipt for
rent 31 May, '55
$25
Isaac Sitt Blake
Trust

South Deerfield Mass June 2d 1855

To the Treasurer of the A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NOEH-4528
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

In the Christian Press a valuable paper which I take, I noticed an interesting account of Robert Mills, who sailed from Nantucket some sixteen years ago — and looking back on all the way the Lord hath brought him, until he with his wife was safely harbored in this highly favored land of Bibles & Gospel Teachers I was moved to make some effort for him and the cause which he has espoused and by conversing with many of my neighbors I found that some of them had the same sympathy which I felt for him & the great cause which ought to interest every intelligent mind — Consequently I have collected $13, which I inclose in this letter to you, as the article to which I refer directed so to do — I hope, Sir, the swift wheels

Of time, will bring the welcome day, when the professing Christians of this Exalted Land will feel that the Silver & gold is not all their own, but that it belong to Him who hath said, go ye into all the world & preach the Gospel to every creature Especially may those of them who hold their fellow men in ignorance & cruel bondage, let go their unholy unrighteous grasp

As a hearty wellwisher to the cause of freedom, in which you labor, I remain

Yours Respectfully

S. H. S.

P.S. Since writing the above I have received the A. Missionary, in which are tendered the thanks of Mr Mills & wife, Dear Friends may He who commands the winds & the waves, fill your sails & speed your way to those sweet Isles of the Ocean, which seem to be waiting for his law — and

May the precious seed which you have sowed, & which others may still sow rise & spring in worlds unknown, and a rich harvest bear — And although we may never see each others faces, still if we belong to the family of Christ we are kindred spirits, & the bless'd tie which binds us can never be broken

Dear Mr Seymour, may you & yours possess the promise given to those who leave Father & Mother & native land, "For the Gospels sake"

We bid you all Farewell

S. H. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

South Deerfield Mass June 2d 1853

No 20

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Mrs. H. H. Smith sends from others $13

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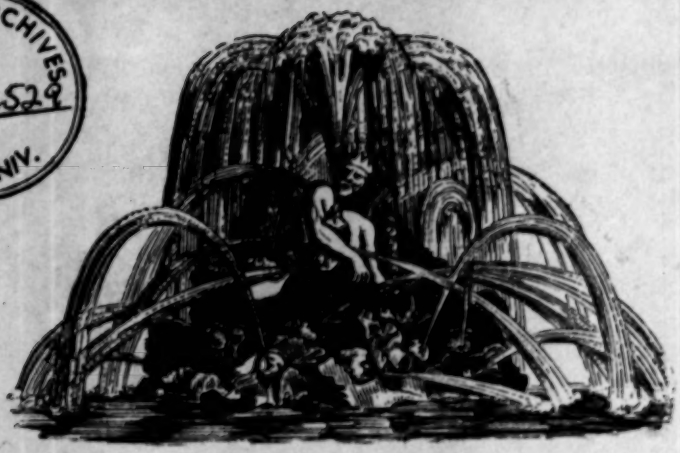

MARLBORO' HOTEL,

JOHN A. PARKS,

No. 229 WASHINGTON STREET.

Boston, June 2nd 1858.

Mr. Lewis Tappan

To JOHN A. PARKS, Dr.

For Board	Self	5 4/4 Days	$8.00
" "	Lady	5 "	7.50
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June 4/56
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-21530
FISK UNIV.

Hudson, Summit Co. Ohio
June 4, 1855.

A. Tappan Esqr. Treas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $15.00
$10. for the Mangueseun Mission, and the
bal. for general purposes

Yours respectfully
Wm. Pettingell.

[illegible] June 4/53

No 45

Wm Pettingell dendo

£ 10. Marquesan
5. 9. v/p.

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£ 15

ARCHIVES

Mansfield Ohio
June 4 - 1853

Lewis Tappan Esq
Treasurer

Enclosed find five
$5. Bills for Marquesan Islands'
Mission -

From a Friend thereto

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4531
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield O. June 4/53

No 46

"A Friend" Decided

X

$5

Marquellen

Campbell 226 Coles County June 4th 1853

Mr Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir in this you will find five dollars the proceeds of a Missionary Crop which I wish to be aplied for the benifit of the new Marquesan Mission May the Lord bless this effort and every other effort to Send the Glad news of Salvation to the destitute is the prayer of your humble Servant

Joseph Allison

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-21532
FISK UNIV.

Campbell Ill. June 4/63

No 78

Joseph Allison $5

Marquesas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4539
FISK UNIV.

To the Treasurer of the A. M. Society.

Dear Sir,

Feeling deeply interested in the account given in the June number of the American Missionary, of the Mission to the Marquesan Islands, and wishing to do something to promote it, I enclose five dollars, herewith, which you are desired to appropriate to this object. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon those who are engaged in this interesting mission, and many be brought to a knowledge of God, and the way of salvation by Jesus Christ, through their instrumentality.

A Friend.

Mo

Worcester June 6th 1866.

Worcester Mass June 5/65
No 65

"A friend" — $5
Marquesan

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No 89

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-055
FISK UNIV.

Bristolville, Trumbull Co. O. June 5th

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

The inclosed small sum of $8,00 is a contribution of the Congl Church of this place to the American Missionary Association, to be appropriated to the "Marquesan Mission" Those of our Church who make a business of contributing to the A. M. Society, have already sent on their private contributions for the year —

You may discontinue the "American Missionary" to the following persons, for sufficient reasons —

Mrs. P. Ball.
M. Case.
M. Chapin.
Chester Hilman.
D. Holister.
Mrs. Mansie.

Please direct the bundle of 12 papers which has been directed to me, to the Post Master of this place

Respectfully

Rev. P. A. Beaman

Bristolville O June 3/5[illegible]

No 89

P. A. Beam sends
from Coungt Ch. $8
Marquedan

A K D

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1554A
FISK UNIV.

Hartford Wis June 5th/55

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find two dollars one of which is for my daughter and one for myself. We had intended to give it to the Mendi mission, but reading in our last Oberlin Evangelist of the proposed mission to the Marquesan Islands we thought perhaps the Lord would have it there, if such a mission should be established there you can use it for that object if you think best

Yours for the cause of free Missions

Laura R. Stow

Hartford Wis June 5th/85

No 90

Mrs Laurant Stow sends $2

Mendi

Ackd

[redacted] Marlboro. Mass.

[redacted]

Respected Brethren

I was present at the anniversary meeting of your Society in Boston & heard Mr Mills & Mr Seymour, & I desire to return to the Island with Brother Seymour, as an assistant, I am willing to be a subordinate, & a sharer in his joys & sorrows, I experienced religion at sea in december [redacted] off Pitcairns Island [redacted] was twice, [redacted] now [redacted] my mother is willing for me to go, I leave her [redacted] a house & a competence, & am ready to [redacted] any where providence shall direct, I can [redacted] with my own fitting out, & pay for or work my [redacted] passage, if Brother Seymour will manifest [redacted] desire for such a partner, ready & willing [redacted] desirous to present myself a living sacrifice [redacted] soul & body I remain

Your humble brother in Christ.

[redacted] 1835 [redacted] Nathan Cole

— from

Nathan Cole

Marlboro

Mass.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-3/035
FISK UNIV.

Nathan Cole
Marlboro, Mass.
June 6, 1855.
Ex. Com.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES

Collamer June 6th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq Treas. of the A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Enclosed is $41 59/100 the contribution of the Free Cong. Church of Euclid Village Cuyahoga Co. Ohio. It is the wish of the Church to apply it to aid in the proposed Mission to the Marquesa Islands if the enterprise is successfull if not to go into the general fund for foreign missions

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4536
FISK UNIV.

Yours in Christian bonds
William West Clk

Euclid O. June 6/15

No 84

Wm West elk Lands
Collection $41.50/100
Marquesas

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EL-3/537
FISK UNIV.

Fitchburg Mass June 6 '55

Rev. Jas Jappan Esq.

Dear Sir.

With this I forward $38.10 being the result of a union meeting of some of the friends of Missions in the two Congregational Societies in this place. It was given expressly for the Marquesas Mission in aid of sending a Missionary to those Islands. The meeting was called to respond to the appeal published in the 'Congregationalist' and read at the meeting. The result is gratifying so far as it indicates that when the wants of a particular field is made known there is a disposition in the churches to furnish the means to occupy it. May the blessing

of God rest upon those designated to this field of labor and many souls be gathered into the fold of the Good Shepherd through their instrumentality.

Truly yours

Jacob Haskell

Statement No 66 Mass. June 6/57

Jacob Haskell

Sum Amt $38.10/100

Washington

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1558
FISK UNIV.

Whiteside Illinois
Lyndon, June 6 1854

Lewis Tappan Esq —

Dear Sir — Inclosed is a small donation to help forward the Marquesian Mission — There are a few others who feel much interested in this Mission — & probably there will be some more sent on from this place in the course of a few weeks

May the followers of Jesus open their ears to the call of this needy people for the bread of life — & with loving hearts open their hands & loosen their purse strings to give unto their thirsty souls the waters of salvation

From Dr A Smith $ 2.00
From Daniel P. Millikan 5.00

Yours in behalf of the Missionary cause
Aurelia Millikan

Lyndon Ill. June 6/55

No 139

Aurelia Millikan $7—
from Mrs
Marquess

ACR

Thos. C. Cox head
Oberlin O.
June 7/55.

No 12

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. E-4559
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, June. 7. 1855.

Mr. Whipple.

Dear Sir.

It would be very gratifying to me, if you could inform me as to the time, when you will call upon me to go to Africa. I hope it will be before the cold weather comes on in the fall.

If possable I should like to go early in Sep.

In supposing that you will not send me before that time; I am about making arrangements to spend two months time Mr. Bedortha, at Saratoga

As the time approaches

for me to go to Africa,
I have an increasing desire
to go; where by the blessing of
God I hope to do something
for the advancement of His
glory, and the good of the
benighted African.
Please write soon.
Yours truly,
Thomas C. Cosehead

FISK UNIV.

Charlestown Ms. June 7/55

No 106

Mrs H. L. Stearns sends $50—
from 1st Ch.

Marquesas

I. M.

✓ Show this to L. T.

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4510
FISK UNIV.

Letters

Ms

Charlestown June 7-/55.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

The enclosed fifty dollars, is from a few Members of the First Church in Charlestown, under the pastoral care of the Rev. James B. Miles, and has been collected to aid in establishing a Mission among the Marquesans. We also desire that the payment of this sum into the treasury, may constitute our Pastor a Life Mem. of the A. M. Association.

If you are disposed to send the "A. Missionary" to a few individuals here whom I will name, I think good might result to this cause. The "leaven" is evidently working,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

and more light is all that is needed to secure the desired result. Our Pastor is decidedly Anti-Slavery in his views, and would have left the "American Board" last Autumn had they not taken more decided action on the Slavery Question.

Miss H. Upham (a connection of Prof. Upham) a lady of devoted piety, superior intelligence and of extensive influence, gave us, unasked, five dollars toward this small sum, a very unexpected circumstance, as she is a warm friend of the Colonization Soc. and also of the American Board. It was particularly gratifying to us, as it indicated that the A. M. Association is gaining confidence in this community."

The following are names of individuals to whom I think it would be well to send the A. Miscellany. Miss H. Upham
Geo. A. Morse
Gilman Colamore. George Eddy.

The statistics of former Miss. efforts among the Choctaws, have given all the information desired, and has been perfectly satisfactory. Please accept our thanks for the kind manner with which you responded to these enquiries.

I expected to have had this donation in readiness to forward by Mrs. Tappan, as I promised you, but I trust you will excuse this delay which has been unavoidable.

Please forward the Certificate as soon as is convenient

With christian regards,
H. L. Stearns

Direct to Eckley Stearns

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

Mr. Lewis. Tappa

June 8th 1853 — To Mansion House Dr

To 6 days Board at 2.00 p day		12.00
27 Pieces Washing 75c pr. doz		1.68
" 3 Carriages Runnick. town		4.50
" 6 Fares to & from depot		75
" Hs & B. Brat to down		50
		$19.43
	deduct	25
		19.18

Worthington June 8th 1853 —

Recd Payment

J. Stevens

Pr. Rupell

Cancelled

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-454
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Springfield, Mass, June 8 1855

Lewis Tappan

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Adv. Missionary Meeting in Springfield — $1.50
Pr. Bills for the same 2.00
$3.50

Rec'd payt —
Samuel Bowles & Co
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Dryden N.Y. June 11/53

No 118

Rev A. V. H. Powell sends

collection 25.42

Mrs Cottman on behalf
of Timothy Cottman deceased 5.00

$30.42

Marquedan

~~A C R~~

A C R

Lewis Tappan Esq

48 Beekman St

New York

S.H.A. ARCHIVES
No. FI-US43
FISK UNIV.

N.Y.

Dryden Tompkins Co.
June 11th 1855

Dr Lappin Esq
Corr. Sec. Am. Miss Ass

Dear Sir.

The subject of the Marquesas Mission was presented to the Independent Church in this village (of which I am Pastor) a few sabbaths since. The amt of call is inclosed — $30,42 — Of which sum $25 can be appropriated toward constituting Dr Edwin P. Healy of this place a Life Member i.e. — unless the special nature of the call forbids such an appropriation of the funds. Rest

The acknowledgment in the
case may to this effect
Prest Ch. Dayton call-
in part to Cond Dr E. P. Healy
a Life mem - $25.42
On behalf of Mr
Timothy
Eastman deceased
by Mrs Eastman - 5.00 $30.42

The usual contribution of Mr
Eastman to the A. M. A. had
been delayed till his death - But
his widow carrying out his
intentions sends the above and
more will be sent in due time
Our people manifested much
interest in the matter - and

HO. V. A. A. PACHMAER
HAX NIMIA

considering the lightness of the times & the general stagnation in business - and the many calls - I think the contribution somewhat creditable

Yours truly

A. V. H. Powell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4544
FISK UNIV.

Peoria Ill June 11th 1855

Mr. Lewis Tappan

Dear Sir.

In perusing the interesting columns of the American Missionary, I read, with pleasure, the description of the lonely Islands of Marquesas, and the cry of multitudes "perishing for lack of knowledge," and the touching appeal of Mr. and Mrs. Mills received a ready response in my bosom, and, though the trifle enclosed is far less than I wish, yet will not the "God of Missions" who accepted and blessed the two mites of the widow, be pleased to own the humble offering. Let those devoted missionaries, who are about "to forsake all" for Christ, be assured, as they bid "lovely native land farewell," that they are followed to the faroff

islands of the sea, by the prayers and sympathies of thousands. That Heaven's richest blessings may attend the operations of the Missionary Association, and rest on the heads of all its members is the prayer of your obedient servant

Mr. Lewis Tappan Esq.
N. Y.

S. Fanny Batchelder
Peoria Illinois

Peoria Ill June 11/55
Mr 19/1854
S. Fanny Batchelder $1
Marquam

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-14544
FISK UNIV.

Racine Wis June 11th 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq

Sir – Feeling gratified that the "American Missionary Association" have determined upon sending a Missionary back with Mr & Mrs Mills to their native, Ills, & wishing to add my mite to assist in so doing. I enclose $1,00 for that purpose.

yours truly

A Member of the 1 Presby. Church of Racine. Wis

Racine Wis. June 11/55
No 199

"A member of Presb Ch. $1
Marquesan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4545
FISK UNIV.

Reading Md. June 12 1855

Mr. Tappan,

Sir,

I was much interested in reading the account of Mr. Mills, and the effort he made to obtain a Missionary, to accompany him back to the Marquesans; and I felt almost certain that ~~to the~~ some one would be found, ready to say, "here am I, send me" and now that such an one is found, I wish to give something though it be but a trifle. I send you two dollars, with a prayer, that like the widow's two mites, they may be accepted of him who still sits over against the treasury, and may aid in the establishment of his kingdom in the world

Respectfully yours

S. P. Wakefield

Reading Mass June 12/55
No 133

S. P. Wakefield & Co.
Marquee

Acted

Danby, N.Y. June 15th 1855.

Dear Sir –

The appeal made by you, in behalf of the Marquesan Islands has deeply interested me. And though my means are very limited, I have felt that it would be a great privilege to do something towards sending a missionary to them, who will preach to them the "glad tidings of great joy". For that purpose, please accept the enclosed, the "widow's mite".

Mrs C. Dickinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-11544
FISK UNIV.

Danby N.Y. June 15/65

No 158

Mrs C. Dickinson

Marquedan

Nathan Cole
Marlboro Mass
June 15/55

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F-4547
FISK UNIV.

Marlboro. Mass.
June 15. 1855.

Mr Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

I received your communication dated the 11th, in which you desired to know what expriance I could bring to advance the natives in civilization, now Sir as far as strivingto do them good with earnest desire & effort is concerned I should embark for that very purpose, until I obtained a knowledge of the language I should be more particularly useful to the Mission, in getting things to rights, I suppose there would be land to plant, some slight mipin buildings to erect & co. in which labours I should take a lively interest & render a cheerful assistance of course. I propose to make myself generally useful, although I profess skill in plain painting, white washing, & particularly in raising potatoes, also as regards management of boat, now Mr Mills will appreciate 2 of these items. my shoemakers trade which I have learnt since /52 I am aware will be useless to the natives, I flatter myself I have a great love for order & neatness in all things, also habits of

To
Mr Geo Whipple
Cor. Sec, A. M. A.
48 Bank man St
New York City

industry & economy, that will make me
a right hand man to the leaders of the
Mission, after acquiring the language I
expect to assist in teaching the natives, in
short devoting myself both soul & body in the
cause of Christ. Why my dear Sir I am cut
& dried if I may so speak for an Assistant.
I can wash & mend my clothes, do my own
cooking, have some knowledge of medicine &
am skillful in extracting teeth &c, yea, "I can
do all things through Christ strengthening me".
but moreover I am zealously affected in
this cause, I enter into the spirit of this movement,
I am ready with joy & delight to leave all
& consecrate myself to this work. I may
never return to my native land. but the
moment I embark in this service. I shall
feel that "to live is Christ to die is gain".
I have been round Cape Horn 3 voyages, & now
34 years old, in good health, of middling size,
& over 12 years experience as a Christian,
I desire to be wholly devoted to Gods service
& "God is able to make all grace abound
towards me, that I having always all sufficiency
in all things may abound in every good work".
O tell me no more of this worlds vain store
the time for such trifles with me now is over.

Very Respectfully Yours Nathan Cole.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FHUSU
FISK UNIV.

$10,00

Lanesville Mass. June 18/55

Mr. Tappan,

Dear Sir, I read your appeal in behalf of the Marquesan Mission — attended the meeting of Am. Missionary Association in Boston — heard the story — told it to my people the next Sabbath, and took up a collection for that mission — you will find it enclosed — ten dollars.

My church is a small missionary church — and this is a liberal contribution for us. — We are pretty thoroughly Antislavery & wish you God speed in your good work. — Perhaps this is then donation to your treasury, but I think it will not be the last. We shall keep an eye on that mission.

If it is consistent with your rules you can let this go to constitute me a life member in part, and let future collections fill up the full amount.

Yours fraternally,
Nathaniel Richardson.

Janesville Mass. June 18/55

No 181

Rev Nath.t Richardson
Collection — $10

Marguesan

Sub question

Ackd

Fredonia N.Y.
Monday June 18th 1855

Revd. Geo. Whipple
Cor Sec A.M.A. N.Y. City

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Dear Sir Two letters have been recd from you & till this no answer has been returned, & now I am able positively to state nothing — Contrary to my expectation the serious proposal on my part to go has raised a storm of opposition, my character & motives have been impugned & I have been stigmatized also as half crazy — by the friends of my wife & others. My wife has had consequently a hard struggle to bring up her mind to do or think of anything so contrary to the course of the world & great part of the nominal Ch —

So far she has consented that I may consult the session & perhaps therefore you will see us soon in N.Y. She hopes she says that God will give her grace to do what shall appear to be her duty — on advice & consultation. I have hardly had time in the answering of others to respond myself —

May God direct — Probably you will hear again in a few days, as soon as any progress either way is made —

Very truly Yours
E. S. Ely

The Fredonia Ch. is the one to wh. I belong, therefore we are both here at present — for a week Ely

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4549

E. S. Ely
Fredonia N.Y.
June 18/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4549R
FISK UNIV.

Lancaster, Grant Co. Wis.
June 18. 1865.

Lewis Tappan, Esq
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find ten dollars from Mr John S. Laughlin, a member of the Congregational Church in this place, of which I am Pastor, for the Marquesan Mission. If the funds required for that object are already secured, please put it into the general treasury of the Society. Please direct his copy of the Am. Missionary to John S. Laughlin instead of Lewis Laughlin as at present

Truly Yours.
Samuel W. Eaton

Lancaster Wis June 18/55

No 238

Rev Saml W. Eaton sends
from Jno L. Laughlin $10—
g.p.

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Acka

A. B. C. F. M. ARCHIVES
NO. FL 4550
Hon UNIV.

Rochester Jan. 20, 1855

Rev. Dr. Anderson
Sec. Am. Board

Dear Sir,

Inclosed is a check of Brewster & Co. for $65.00 to support the mission to the Marquesas Islands.

Geo. Ely 25.00
Sam. P. Ely 25.00
H. H. Brewster 5.00
Sam. Porter 5.00
C. Dewey 5.00 $65.00

I give the names, that you may know, but not to have them published, as it is private charity.

We wish to give some aid to this great & good work. The Lord prosper the efforts & smile on the Mission Agents.

Your obt. C. Dewey

Not to be published

Rochester N.Y. June 20/55—
No 206

C. Dewey sends collection --- $65—

Marquesas

Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-1550A
FISK UNIV.

Columbus, Wisconsin
June 20, 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.
Treas. A. M. A. 48. Beekman St. N. Y.

Dear Sir, Enclosed is two dollars contributed at our last Month. Con. for aiding the "Proposed Mission to the Marquesan Island". I should be glad if the sum was larger, but such as it is, we hope it may be accepted, with the fervent prayer, that God would greatly bless the enterprise; & that the Man, whom God has used in such a singular manner to open up the way for the introduction of the Gospel among those benighted heathen, may live to see his people among whom his lot has been cast, all bowing humbly & intelligently at the cross of the Redeemer.

Yours in the Gospel.
C. E. Rosenkrans

Columbus Wis June 20/53
No 268

Rev. C. E. Rosenkrans sends
Monthly Com col $2 —
Marquejan

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4551
FISK UNIV.

Westmoreland N.Y. June 21, 1855

Mr Lewis Tappan Esq.

Sir Enclosed I send You five dollars for the Mangnesan Mission. I respond cheerfully to the appeal of the American Missionary in behalf of that Mission. When I see a man that has spent so much time and money to procure a Missionary for his people I can but send you a small sum to help sustain the Missionary who has volunteered in such a noble enterprise to accompany Brother & Sister Mills to their far off home, & field of labor.

And now Sir I can lift my heart to the Great Head of the Church for His sustaining Grace, and blessing to follow them, and ever abide with them

Yours. I Tappan & Austin I Brown

Westmoreland N.Y. June 21/53

No 214

Austin S. Brown $5

Marquesan

Ack'd

Fredonia, N.Y. June 21, 1858.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4562
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Brother,

The Session of the Pres. Ch. in Fredonia have been consulted by our brother Mr. Ezra Ely, on the subject of his becoming a foreign Missionary to the Marquesas Islands. As the organ of the Session, I am desired by Br. Ely to communicate to you their views of the matter. We have been together on the subject, and have conversed familiarly with Mr. & Mrs. Ely, and most of us have been long acquainted with him. He is a member of our church, & Mrs. E. a member of another church in this Presbytery.

We are of one mind in saying that, in respect to piety, talents, & education, we could most heartily approve them & commend them to such a work. There are however, considerations which seem to us of much weight, and which, on the whole, decide our judgment against the wisdom of sending them. These I will briefly, but frankly, state.

In the first place, we think that there some peculiarities in Mr. Ely's constitutional temperament & mental structure would be

unfavorable to his greatest usefulness in such a field. His mind is not naturally cheerful & hopeful; but the reverse. He is apt to see things in their darker aspects, rather in the lighter — his mind naturally tends to depression & gloom rather than to cheerfulness & hopeful expectancy. This is, of course, much aggravated by and ill health. We do not mean that he is always or ordinarily suffering especially from this cause. We presume such is not the fact. But, that his natural temperament is ~~rather~~ of the melancholy cast.

Again we much doubt whether he possesses that flexibility of mind — that facility of adaptation to the peculiarities of other minds which would be required in order to happy & successful co-operation. His constitutional structure is more of the unbending cast.

These things, in respect to himself, make us seriously doubt whether the great Head of the Church has designed him for that particular form of service. Br. Ely has a warm christian heart, and is honestly and earnestly desirous to do good. He possesses a vigorous, thinking, active mind, which is well cultivated; and, in some other forms of labor, he can

be eminently useful.

As to Mrs. Ely, though an ~~[illegible]~~ agreeable, & amiable lady, of good sense, pleasant manners, and, we doubt not, of real piety, she has not that desire for such a work as we think a foreign missionary needs. Indeed, she frankly avows that her prevailing affections do not run in that direction, but decidedly the other way. Still, she says she does not know but it is her duty to go, & take her child; and thinks that possibly she might, by going forward, at length see & feel differently. But we ~~[illegible]~~ are satisfied that if she goes, it will be under the stern sense of duty, & because her husband desires it; and not because her heart would choose it.

Our judgment is therefore against the wisdom of sending her to such a field.

It has occurred to us, and we are prepared to express what we have uttered to each other, that, if Br. Ely could be employed in colportage this country, he would, in our opinion, be well fitted to the work, & would be likely to do great good. For some such work as that we could most cordially recommend him.

Please accept the expression of pleasant & affectionate remembrance ~~[illegible]~~ by

Your old school-fellow

Daniel Clark Jr.
Pastor of the Pres. Ch. in Stockbridge.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. ____
FISK UNIV.

Fredonia N.Y. June 22. 1857

Rev Geo. Whipple
Cor. Sec. A.M.A.

Dear Sir I am sorry that I am not found worthy of so good a work as the Freep Mission as it seems by the conclusion of the session of the Ch. to wh. I submitted for advice — If the Association can make any use of me I would be much pleased & if you have anything better to suggest than the plan wh I have in my own mind or any suggestion, the fruit of experience to make with regard to the practical working of that or any other plan I should be glad to receive counsel

I propose to seek a home in the west & do what I can in the way of colportage & "evangelist" labor — If I faint not or get discouraged too early, or on the other hand if the work of preparation does not engross & draw off my attention, I'll do it elsewhere —

Regretting that I have so profitlessly occupied your attention & perhaps delayed or embarrassed the Marquesan mission in its preparation, I am yet desirous of being more actively engaged in the work of rearing the temple to the honor of Christ which is going up than I can be in the ordinary way of life

I shall be found by letter at Quincy — as before

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

E. S. Ely

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4553
FISK UNIV.

E. S. Ely. & Rev. D. Clarke
Fredonia N.Y.
June 24/55.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4654
FISK UNIV.

To New Bedford	$4.25
To Brekfast At Parker house	.50
To Nantucket . . .	1.50
To Dinner on Stemen	.50
At the Ochion house	4.00
To hyeaines baape bord	1.00
To harwite And froam Do	1.50
from hyeaines to yarlmouth	.25
from yarlmouth to New Bedford	3.50
Too & from Sandwitch from N Beadford	2.40
Dinner At Parker house	.50
To New york fll Runner	4.25
	$24.15
Rent	6.50
for Wife	10.00
	$40 65

Robt Mills expenses
to Nantucket &c

June 23/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-11555
FISK UNIV.

Granville June 23. 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

I wish you to furnish me with a brief letter from the heads of these royal and much loved visitants. It may be better than the most studied address to aid me in procuring funds for this most interesting Mission.

I wish much for their Sequoyitye likeness. I missed of seeing them when here.

These apparently small things may have influence.

I send you an account of the Ordination for insertion in the American Missionary, if thought best.

Yours truly Timothy M. Cooley

Rev. T. M. Cooley
Granville, Ms.
June 23/55

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MASS. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4556
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir since I sent on my Collection for ~~for~~ the Missionary Asn one of our Brethren handed me $2 which he wished to be sent to you for the Asn and inclose herewith $8 which I give for the Maryusan Mission Yours Truly

Thorndike Proctor

South Danvers Mass June 30 1845

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4557
FISK UNIV.

Ordination of a Missionary

Ordained at Granville, Mass. June 20, as Missionary ~~the~~ to the Marquesan Islands, Rev Bela Newton ~~[illegible]~~ Seymour, member of the First Church in Granville, and late of Union Theological Seminary, New York City. Young Mr Seymour is son of Deacon Ardon Seymour and has been the subject of many parental counsels, vows and prayers, and a professed follower of Christ from early youth. The account he gave to the council of his religious experience, and his examination in respect to his knowledge of Theology, and ~~talents~~ aptness to teach, were unanimously approved. The public services of the Ordination were assigned and performed as follows. Invocation and Reading the Scriptures by Rev. David Breed, of Chester. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Page, stated supply at Granville. Sermon by Rev Ephraim Dawes D.D. Westfield, from "To a God, Hallelujah" "And the Isles shall wait for his Law." Ordaining Prayer by Rev Townsend

Walker, of Huntington. Charge by Rev. Timothy M. Cooley, Pastor of the church in Granville. Right hand of Fellowship, by Rev. Charles J. Hinsdale, of Blandford. Concluding Prayer, by Rev Simeon Miller of Holyoke. Benediction by the Missionary. The exercises were of such a character as to hold a large assembly in fixed attention. The Sermon and other parts were requested for publication. The sacred Hymns and anthems from the choir aided by a sweet toned Organ, added much to the other services. An Original Hymn, from the gifted pen of Mrs Sigourney, upon very short notice, failed of reaching us in season. It is annexed to this account.

The marvellous fact in this case is, that Mr. Mills and his convert, a Prince from the largest of the Islands, have come to our shores, at a great expense, with a most earnest re-

quest for a Missionary to teach them the true ways of God. The Princess is comely in her personal appearance, intelligent and social, and almost if not altogether, persuaded to be a Christian. In July next, they sail with their missionary for their distant home, in the Pacific Ocean. Who will not say, "Good speed" to this mission! Who will not contribute liberally for its support.

Hymn.

Farewell of the Young Missionary.

Land of my birth! I may not say
How deep within my heart you dwell.
Friends of my youth! I dare not stay
The ardor of my love to tell.

But Church! beneath whose hallowed dome
First to my Saviour's side I drew.—
Green trees that shade my peaceful home,
Parents and Dearest ones,!— Adieu!

Oh! when the dead, both small and great
Shall stand before the Judge's seat,

When sea and sky and earthly state,
All like a baseless vision fleet,

The hope that then some heathen eye
Thro' me an angels glorie may raise,
Aids me to vanquish death's tie,
And turn these parting tears to praise.

L. H. S.

The morning of the day was dark and misty. At noon the clouds disappeared, and the setting sun shone bright. A happy emblem of the closing scene of the devoted missionary's course, and that of all those who are worn to the earth ~~of the cause~~ of the cross by God's blessing on his faithful labors.

T. M. C.

Granville Mass
June 29. 1855

Timothy M. Cooley
June 1855

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
Q.E1-1453A
FISK UNIV.

Rev Lewis Tappan

Jamestown N York 1856

Dear Sir

Since I recieve your letter informing me the Boy Ga the Morsyuesas Mission had not been duly recieve, we have made dilligent search for the missing Boy and have at length ascertained that it was forwarded from Dunkirk on the New York and Erie Railroad the 21st of June directed personally to yourself; further than this we have not been able to trace it, it may be overlooked at that Depot I hope and trust it may. I do not know that we can do any thing more in relation to the Matter if you should hereafter recieve it appropriate as you may see fit.

Yours with much respect Mrs Geo A Fuller

Jamestown N. Y. Dec /53

Mrs Geo. A. Keeler
about a box
have a rec'd June 27 –

And the box was rec'd
before the Missionaries
left Ore.

$12.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1558
FISK UNIV.

Tremont, Illinois
July 3d 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
48 Beekman St

Please find
enclosed ~~twenty~~ twelve dollars collected at the Congregational Church Tremont for the Mendesian Mission. The subject was proposed at the monthly concert on Sabbath evening and considerable interest was manifested. Our Church is small and the contribution may seem small but we feel it a privilege to contribute something to so noble an enterprize. May the blessing of God rest on the Mission. Yours truly

A. Stockwell Treas.
Cong. Ch. Tremont Ill.

Fremont Ill July 5/53

No 60

Dr. A Stockwell send from
1 Gangl Ch — $12
Marquesan

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Acld

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Concord, Mass, July 4th 1855.

Mr Tappan, Dear Sir,

Feeling my heart respond, to the call of the Marquesan Miss I enclose you 3 Dollars for that Mission it seems as if the Lord was manifestly opening the door for the spread of the gospel among that people and calling upon his Children for their aid and Sympathy

May the Lord speed the work,

Yours in Christian love, and Sympathy

Eliza Stacy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-1559
FISK UNIV.

Concord Ms. July 4/55

No 23

Eliza Stacy — $3 —

Marquessas

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A.N.A. ARCHIVES

July 27/55

Dear Mr. Sappan, ...

Mr Coxhead, rather Dr Coxhead, is a young man, just graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College Cleveland, Ohio, and is under appointment from our Com. for the Mendi Mission. Please read the enclosed letter relative to a proposed change of field, and advise what to do. When appointed Dr C. expected to go out single! My impression of Bro. C. is that he is a good man of all and ready to turn his hand to ~~all work~~ anything the Mission requires. Miss Platt is from a good family.

G. M.

Mr. Whipple

1. They ought not to be separated.
2. They should be warned from going to Africa
3. Better not go to Madagascar until we hear from Aubey — never there — provide Mr Scelyn expenses the carpenter —

Agreed S. S. G

Mr Griswold expects to be ready by 190

Concerning Dr. Cox's letter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 7145 ED
FISK UNIV.

Millbury Mass July 15/55

No 119

E.W. Coffe - others

44.50 Genl Purp

12.20 Marquesas

$56.70

Acted

A. ARCHIVES
NO. EI-4561
FISK UNIV.

Millbury Ms. July 16th 1855.

Lewis Tappan Esq.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a Draft upon the City Bank of N. York for Forty Eight dollars

D. B. Sibley 10, G. Hohman 1, E. W. Goffe 3, E. Faulkner 2, J. Coombs 1, M. H. Severy 1, B. C. Sumner 1, A. Allen 1, S. Hayward 1, H. Armsby 1, J. Robbins 1, A. March 1, E. Hale 1, H. N. Chamberlin 1, J. March 1, N. Goddard 1, M. Felton 1, S. N. Goddard 1, A. W. Goodell 1, B. H. Rice 1, ~~S. S. Wood~~ Mrs H. D. Garfield 1, Mrs ~~L.~~ Waters ~~1~~ Miss L. B. Waters 2,

J. C. Chapin, 50 E. G. Witherby, 50 B. Hinds, 50 S. G. Wood, 50 M. D. Garfield, 25. Dea L. Goodell, 25 for paper, These ~~[illegible]~~ a paper to S. G. Wood.

A friend of the Marquesan Mission three dollars.

A friend fifty cents.

$48-

I wish to have $30. appropriated to make Deac. Thomas Houston, Witherby of Millbury a life member.

The balance as far as it will go in part to make Mr George Handel, Rice of Millbury a life member.

The Rev. N. Beach Pastor of the first Cong. Church in Millbury has just handed me for the Mangnesan Mission eight dollars & 70 cents it being the sum collected at their last Monthly Concert for said Mission.

8.70

Respectfully
yours
E. W. Goff

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

P.S. Mr Tappan.

Dear Sir, will you have the goodness to pay $1. to the Christian Union & enclose the receipt with yours & much oblige me

E. W. Goff

T. C. Coxhead
Oberlin Ohio
July 30/55

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4562
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin July 30th 1855.

Mr. W Chipple.

Dear Sir.

I received yours of the 25th on Saturday and replied at once by telegraph. As yet I have not received any answer. The time for us to get ready is very short, but if we could know at once I think we could arrive at N. B. in time even now. I write this fearing that you may not have received the dispatch.

Yours truly.

T. C. Coxhead.

Nashville Aug 2 1855

Mr C. Cox Nash Dear Sir

I have just learned from my Brother that you were mistaken about the amount of the balance of your a/c you will recollect that it was squared up by your giving us a draft for $35.00 and you were to have ~~a draft for~~ $40. currency as you will see by referring to your State Mint which we gave you at the time. It was afterwards altered this

G Cox Nash Dr

50	Draft given up	35.00
"	Gumble & Stowes	1.25
"	Mrs Simmons a/c	2.00
"	Mrs Barter	3.00
	Deacon Armstrong	37
	J. M. Gitch	75
	Cash	7.63
		50.00
	Cr	
	By Draft	50.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FI-0567 FISK UNIV.

So that the balance remains
as before $24.00 as you due
instead of $8.00 as you supp
and as Lester paid you

In haste yours truly

Geo Hammond

Mr Cox received this

Geo. Hammond
Not Stamped
Oberlin O
Aug 2/55.

The above has been paid

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4564
FISK UNIV.

Granville Aug. 2 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq.

My dear Sir

Your kind note came to hand last evening, for which I thank you. Hope my young parishioner will not disappoint our expectations and yours.

I enclose the gift of Ed Hooker of Westfield $5. on My own donation of half Eagle was sent to the Princess also the Orphan Asylum Girls, with dollar.

I hope your Board will send as soon as possible another Pastor and wife also a farmer and wife.

May the Lord smile upon this very unhallow mission.

I write in great haste as the mail will soon close.

Yours in Christ Jesus

Timothy M. Cooley.

Wattfield Wis
? Granville,
No 29
Rev T. M. Cooley sends from
Oneida Nation
Aug 2/55
Marquette

Marlborough Aug 3. /55

Rev Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

I received your kind letter of the 31st last evening. accept my heartfelt thanks for the — interest you & your friends have — manifested in my behalf, tell Brother Seymour & wife I wish them a — pleasant passage to the scene of their labours. & I shall always feel a lively interest in the Mission to the Marquesas. Contented & happy in my present situation & prospects, yet willing to leave all for Gods cause as soon as my way is clear, I remain very Respectfully Yours &c.

Nathan A Cole.

Rev Geo Whipple
48 Beekman St.
New York city.
N.Y.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-US65
FISK UNIV.

Nathan C. Cole
Marlboro Mass
Aug 8/55

Marquesas

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO. FI-4376
FISK UNIV.

White F. Griswold

Del. 6

Born in Hawden - July 26/31. (Could not tell years he was born - had to calculate)
Parents lived at Walton. Father was a manufacturer & for 10 years on a farm
Lost his eyesight.

Been to school until 13. Man in winter & woman in summer - an
average of 6 m. a year
From 13 to 17 averaged 3 m. Worked on farm - 160 acres
Understands farming, & "not anything else".
In his 18th year went to learn his trade - in Walton, with Nelson
Cleveland then of Walton & now of Sidney (asked him if it was at
Sidney & he said he guessed it might be) Sidney is 8 miles to Walton
N.Y. Now works on a farm. Was an excellent carpenter
N.C. Not of going to the West & W. F. G.'s parents did not like
to have him go. Went with him not quite a year.
Then went to Canton, Mass. near Boston - Mrs Taft wife of
Dr C. S. Taft. While lived at Canton got started at his trade
at $1. per day. Went back to Franklin to Del. Literary Institute
Resolved to work at his trade while he was studying. When he was
17 he was converted. His mother was methodist & his father a
Bap. Went to different meetings. That he had experienced a change
Took part in the prayer meetings. Did not go into vicious pursuits
but with some gay co. Lost his religious feeling somewhat. Then 2 years
after he went to Franklin there was a general revival of religion.
Was saved. Felt new interest. Took part in prayer meetings. Been
there more or less ever since. The next spring went to Unadilla
& worked 6 m. right through. Then back to Franklin to school
during the winter term. Next spring went to work 3 m. Then went
to Gilbertsville & finished off a house there. The first of my boarding
business. Man was what he finished it. Then to Connecticut.
Milford, Branch at his sisters - Mrs Jennings'. Went to Canton
Mass. & stayed 2 m. Worked at trade half of the time & not
injured. Then back to school at Franklin 2 terms. Worked
summer vacation (both vacations) repairing at the Institute
$1.50 a day & board.

Has learned some small buildings, but knows
how to build larger ones. Could frame a house & construct it.
Had a job on hand when proposals were made to him to build

a carpenter in the Academy, with another fellow, an young man would be willing to take any job – built a house comfortable and safe to all the carpenters at Franklin.

Joined the church at Franklin when 21. Had not joined any ch before. Prayer meeting in the Institute Sat. evgs. Sometimes late & hard & sometimes not. The students take hold more now than they used to. Was in a Bible Class – Rev Geo. Kerr teacher – President of Institution then Mr Clark, the minister & which has attended his ch 3 years or more – Don't know his first name. Did not ask him for a letter when he came away: Neither of them that of dis. Christ.

One of the teachers, Mr Scott (don't know his first name) first mentioned to White about going to Mangoonas, day after the sermon had preached. Mr Scott told White he thd of him the first thing after hearing that a Carpenter was wanted. Talked with the teachers & Pettingill of Walton. All advised him to go. Has known Mr Pettingill about 8 years.

Thought of being a minister when he first went to study. Never a secret thought of mine, that he might go a foreign missionary. He terms heart has battled with the Scotch about it. "I always was informed with Needer that if I were a minister I should be a missionary".

~~Expected~~ Has rec^d $50 from the Educational Soc (Saugerties Synod) Rec^d $10 last winter & $40 lately. Mr R to treasurer of the Synod. White understands that the $40 paid by Mr R out of this am^t pocket was to be expended by Mr R by the Synod.

Expected to get his College by working at his trade & with aid from the Ed. Soc.

Never taught in S. School. The students & young people don't mingle much.

Is anti S. in his opinions & altho' he has not been very outspoken on the subject yet has discussed the subject among the students & informed those who were pro slavery. (Colored a little when I interrupted him.)

Mr Reynolds belongs to one Literary Soc – & White to another. There is some feeling between the Societies, as there always is, but the Societies agree pretty well. White says his Soc holds up all kinds of moral improvement & the other Soc does not.

R. told him he thd it would be a good thing for him to go. Did not converse together much on the subject.

Debts amounted to more than he collected & in getting them all together. In all $205. Of this $16 has been spent with expense of going on the mission. Due him $85.64.

Had $100 from Mess of Rems
20 due him for work
40 of Mr Patterson
160
16
144

20.5
144
61

~~Debts~~
~~Hon~~
~~Unpaid~~

Expended $16

Dont keep any account of expenses & has not.

$43.64 due to Nat Mitchell & Brothers, Franklin
35.00 Capt. Grant, keeper of Delevan Hotel
7.00 due to his brother, G. A. G.
$85.64

$100 paid to
Wm. Waters, merchant

Conversation
with White P. Mitchell
Aug. 3/55
about going to the
Marquesas Islands

Watertown Jeff Co N Y
August 7 1833

Mr Lewis Tappan

Sir

Enclosed please find $23 a contribution from the 2nd Presbyterian Church in this place to the Marquesan Mission

yours &c

R. E. Bacon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
PG.

Watertown N.Y. Aug 7/55
No 45

R E Bacon sends from
2d Presb. Ch. $22.
Marquesan

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4568
FISK UNIV.

Quincy Ill. Aug. 10 1865

Rev. D. L. Phillips
Corresp. M. A.

Dear Brother

I received your letter of the 24th about a week since, and was sorry to find that not only myself, but you and the brethren of the Massachusetts Association were disappointed, but I have no doubt that all things will work together for good in the end to each of us. I should most certainly have dreaded to have gone with them and am sorry that my position as an unmarried man should seem to stand in their way, but however after some consideration & consultation with the brethren I have determined according to your desire to send a letter the pleasure of the Committee and to endeavour in the time that may intervene to place myself in a position to avoid or obviate the difficulties for most certainly could I have decided my own feelings I should if I was one of the Committee have taken a single step the first time call was urgent and did not leave time. I intend the good of the Committee should be my guide at the present time, and if it is your decision or determined if they will send me a card or letter in this city as to c. would be of great value to me in determining what steps to take in

preparing for that or some other position
as for instance should they decide send me and
there would be some months perhaps before they would
want me to go, I should devote the most of that time
to studies which I should not otherwise do.

Dear Brother I hope you shall be thankful
if you will say this before the Con. and
send me an answer as soon as possible.

Believe me Respectfully
Your brother
W. D. Gill

W. D. Gill
Ann. cy He
Aug 16. 1855.
Marguerite

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FH4567
FISK UNIV.

Steamer George Law
Caribbean Sea Aug 14th

Rev. Geo Whipple:

Dear Sir,

I thought a line from us might be interesting to you. We have been now more than a week on the sea, and are coming near to Aspinwall. We shall probably get there some time before Tuesday morning, and cross the Isthmus Thursday. We have had remarkably fine weather, but have not enjoyed it very well. Mrs. J. and myself have not been very sea sick. She has been sicker than I. But the Doctor's wife has been very sick all the way. She has not been at the table once, and has eaten almost nothing. The Dr. himself is quite worn out taking care of her.

I don't wish to complain, but I fear things are not managed just right aboard this ship. The Dr's wife has been so sick that she has been unable to sleep in the state room for several nights, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he could gain permission to take a pillow on deck for her to lay her head on. The vessel is very much crowded. The captain told me that there were nearly 800 passengers on board. I think there must be as many as 900 including the crew. Every available sleeping place is crowded to its utmost capacity. All the settees in the saloon, or nearly all are occupied, and multitudes sleep on the floors of the cabin. The air in the lower cabin where our state rooms are is very sickening. Mrs. S. and myself slept on deck last night

with nothing but a pillow and a shawl under us, and the pillow was obtained by stealth. It is stated that there is licentiousness on board. A woman has been pointed out to me, who is said to occupy a berth in the engineer's state room. It seemed to me proper to state these things to you. I think there are more than a lawful number of passengers on board, and that less care is taken for their comfort than there should be. I should rather these statements would not be published as coming from me, and I presume you will think it useless, perhaps foolish for me to write them.

Last sabbath morning I preached on deck by the Captain's request. In the midst of my sermon the Captains boy came and set a tumbler of brandy and water on the stand before me.

B. N. Seymour
Aug 14/55.

I have heard that it was done without the knowledge or consent of the captain and that he felt quite mortified about it, but he has not expressed any such mortification to me. It ~~could~~ wasn't the easiest thing in the world to preach to such a motley mass of California gold hunters. We have heard since being on board that the French had possession of all the Marquesas Islands, but Mr M. thinks it cannot be so.

Yours in Christian love

B. N. Seymour

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-U5/0
FISK UNIV.

Salem Mass Aug 15 1855

Lewis Tappan Esq
Dear Sir

I send you twenty five Dolls collected partly at the Missionary Concert, for the Marquesas Mission. Please report it as from the Howard St Church

One fact concerning it is worth mentioning. Five Dolls of it is from 2 poor Scotch girls who work in our factory and who have hard work to support themselves and an infirm mother. While listening to your appeal in behalf of the Marquesas Mission, their hearts were stirred, and they could not rest without leaving the meeting and starting off to their home to get this five Dolls which they had been a long while getting together, saving a little from time to time. They did not get back until the meeting was closed, but nothing daunted (imitating something of the ~~Style~~ Spirit of Robt Mills) they brought it the next morning and said they had been looking for some way to give it so that they should not be known, and did not wish it mentioned. But true Benevolence like this ought to be spoken of ~~for the sake~~ It is nearer like the "Widows mite" than that which often goes under the name

Yours for the Spread of the Gospel D. B. Brooks

Salem Mo. Aug 15/55
No 87
D B Brooks
Howard Co. Col $25
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-457
FISK UNIV.

W. L. M.

Warren, Ohio Aug 8th 1856 —

Mr. S. Sappan.

Sir:

I wish to know if Goods and money designed for Hiram Wilson Canada — for the benefit of the Fugitive Slave — would be better remitted through you or direct from us. —

Last year, our Secretary supposed that you received remittances only for the Slave or liberated bondmen and hence our box went to a Home Mission in Ills. instead of the Fugitive from Slavery.

You would confer a favor by informing me the safest and best way of sending our small contribution to Mr. Wilson —

Very respectfully E. P. Cutler.

E. P. Carter.
Warren, Mrs.
Aug 20/55.

Mr. L. Sappan or Rev Geo Whipple

Dover N.J. Aug. 22 1855

Dear Bro.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-US 72
FISK UNIV.

Enclosed is Two Dollars for the Marquesan Mission which you are establishing it is from Mr. Ray of Indianapolis

Can you send the accompanying letter to Mary, I suppose she is at Lucy's.

Willie is well & seems to enjoy himself

Cant you come out & spend a Sabbath with us.

Yours truly

B. C. Meigs

Indianapolis Ind. Aug. 22/55

No 112

Mr Ray — #2 —

Marquelan

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Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4573
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir:

Our Sabath School has become interested in the Marquesas Mission and my fellow pupils on last Sabbath directed me to send to you the enclosed three dollars it being the amount of their weekly contributions for the last quarter. The sum is small but so are our numbers, and if it assists the Missionary to tell the children of those Sunny Isles that Jesus is their "friend" we should not be ashamed of the amount. Should our number here and means grow larger you will hear from us again at the close of the year

Respectfully Yours
Hannah H. Bushnell

near Cincinnati,
Stores, September 8th 1855.

Storey O. Sept 8/53

No 44.

Hannah H Bushnell
from S.S. $3

Marquedas.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F14574
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. M. P. Cascoyne
Oberlin
April 1, 1855

Oberlin, Nov. 8.

Dear Br. Whipple,

I had by yesterday's mail a deeply interesting letter from Mrs. Cochrane, giving me, confidentially, an account of their trials in relation to Mr. Mills' character & conduct. I have penned a hasty sheet to her, & enclose it to your care, thinking you may so direct it, as to reach her more speedily, than if I send it direct from Oberlin.

What will your Committee do in this trying matter? How much shall you make public? Shall you advise the Missionaries to "go forward". Will they be likely to go, before receiving further instructions from you? These, & others questions, I should ask, could I see you -

With love to you all,

Yours truly,

M. P. Dascomb.

P.S.

Mrs. C. begged me to write her at San Francisco - though there were doubts of its arrival before they should leave -

J. L. Jones.

Auburn, N.Y.

Nov 12/55

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4525
FISK UNIV.

Auburn Theological Seminary
Nov. 12, 1855

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Dear Sir I received a letter from you last June while at Whitney Point in answer to some enquiries relating to the "Marquesan Mission" as I had a strong desire to go, there & have still, you stated in the letter refered to that if Mr Seymour gave a favorable report after reaching the Islands, you would probably send out a large force.

My object in writing at this time is to inform you that I have a classmate who will graduate in June, who is very anxious to join the Marquesan Mission He is a very devoted Christian, & has long been preparing for the Missionary work. He is a man of fine talents & well adapted for a foreign feild, & I may state

that he has had a number of offers of a large salary if he would settle but he has declined them all with the hope that he might go to the Marquesas.

Will you be so good as to write me or him (W. B. Dada) as to the prospects of his going to those Islands.

You would also confer a favor to send us the paper published by your Society, it may be sent to the Society of Inquiry we have the papers of the American Board but not yours.

Yours truly

A. S. Stone.

paper sent

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4576
FISK UNIV.

Auburn Theol. Sem
Dec 6., 1865

Geo. Whipple.

Dear Sir,

Your letter came to hand a short time since. I was sorry to learn that difficulties lay in the way of sending missionaries to Marquesas. What you told me in your letter shall be kept private. I hope to pray that it may be overruled for good.

I have felt a deep interest in those islands for about a year, & have thought that if such was the Lord's will, I would ~~into~~ be glad to go ~~thither~~ there. My mind is to go to some foreign field

if Providence permits. It will probably be a long time before you hear from Marquesas, even if Mr. Seymour & his lady should go there.

I am well acquainted with Mr Seymour. I should be happy to be a co-laborer with him on the same field. I regard him one of the best of men.

As for myself, I am not very particular where I go, provided ~~it~~ I have a temperate, mild climate.

I doubted whether I could endure an excessively hot climate. If I should not go out under the care of the Am Association, I may do so under the care of the

Am. Board. At present I am somewhat involved in debt for my education, but cherish the hope that some of my friends will help me out. I should be glad to go abroad next Fall, if providence should favor. If you hear any thing more definite ~~for~~ about the Marquesas mission, ~~fr.~~ soon, please let me know. I am 28 years of age, have studied 8 years now on my ninth.

If you know any other ~~places in~~ fields in view where you wish to send out missionaries please let me know, when & what they are,

W. B. Dada

Dec 1/87

My home is in Homer Cortland Co. & if you should wish to learn any thing of me, you could do so by writing to any clergyman in that place.

Will you be so kind as to send me the regulations for missionaries if you have such publishing, as I suppose you have, somewhat similar to those of the Am. Board.

I shall be happy to hear from you as soon as you learn more of the Marquesas Mission,

Yours &c

W. B. Dada

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Interview with Mr Clark, Sec. of the Hawaiian Miss'y Society.

Had a letter from Rev. Mr Smith of Hon he had been to the Marquesas, bought a 2d. Mess cost of Charter vessel $1200. & sold $600. on $800. cost of food

Had called at Nooka Hiva, to see the French Governor. Governor gone

Found one who could talk English, a Hawn merchant, said Mills a desperate man.

Nooka Hiva 1200 natives, 2 priests
Hiva-oa or Dominica 2500 " 2 "
Taouata 500 " none
Fatou Hiva 940 " & 5 missionaries of the Hawaiian Soc. Mr Bicknell, 2 ordained Tahitians, 2 licensed do & 4 women.

All Marquesas bap than 1000.

Mr Smith would advise Br Seymour not to go the Marquesas, there are other fields more inviting.

Shall advise the Hawaiian Mis Soc. to take a new station, on Taouata, or send two of their brethren & send them to Micronesia.

He thinks the Soc. will need a vessel of their own, if they enlarge their work.

Cost

{ Have sent from $100. to $150. per year to a family.
allow a native Mis at Micronesia 200. per family
Foreign missionaries $450. & expense of travelling.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4527
FISK UNIV.

Marquesas Mission.
interview with
Mr Blache.

Account of monies collected by E. S. Ely
for the A. M. A marquesan mission

Collected in Fredonia	$20.50
Morell Scott	12
Jno. Cochran	3.00
Martin Cochran	1.00
Jno. Crossgrove	1.00
Alexander Cochran	1.00
Mrs. Wm Robinson	50
Jas. Cochran	50
Miss Johnston	25
Jacob Shaver	50
Jno Loomis	1.00
B. Gates	1.00
Jno B. Grinsmore	1.00
S. M. Ely	1.00
Mrs Seth Ely	50
Mr. Randall	1.00
Jno. Smallwood	19
Henry Connelly	1.00
Dr J. H. Hopkins	1.00
Mrs J. H., H. K. H., Ly. N. (25.12.12.)	50
Ellen Mason	50
Geo Rev Gibbs	50
Whole amount of Sept.	$37.57

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4578
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan. To S. S. Jocelyn Dr

1838 To Expenses, on account of Marquesan Mission &c as follows —

April 27th	To Passages paid for Rot. Mills Rev Mr Seymour & self to New Bedford	$10	80
"	Supper for each 50 Cts	1	50
28	" Bought map of Marquesas &c at New Bedford	1	50
	Cost of printing Circular letter to accompany appeal	1	50
	Two meals pd for Rev Mr Seymour at Parker House	1	00
	Envelopes 25 Cts delivery of Appeal & Circular letter	1	98
	" Blank Book for Subscriptions for Mr Mills benefit		20
May 3	" Board &c at the Parker House Mr Mills & S.S.J. 5 2/3 days	17	00
	" R.R. fare for do. to Providence	2	20
	" Carriage to depot for R. M. S.S.J & B. Mr. Seymour		75
	" R.R. fare & passage to N. York from New Bedford. B & Seymour	3	60
	" Telegraph despatch for appeals to be sent to Stonington		30
	" Supper for B & Seymour		50
	" R.R. fare for S.S.J & R. Mills from Providence to Stonington	2	80
4	" Lodging & meals for do at Stonington	1	50
4	" Passages to N. London from Stonington	1	00
	" Meals at N London		75
	" Blank book for N London Subscribers 12 Cts Stationery expenses on the trip 72		74
	" Passages of R. M & S.S.J from N London to N. York	3	50
		53	72

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4580
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Mr Tappan

Dear Sir. In your letter to me of June 8th '55 from Northampton you say "I now send you a Bank draft for $105.04 and a $5 ~~dollar~~ bill rec'd as follows: Westfield Ms. Monthly Concert $55.00

Northampton Ms. Collection $59.04

$114.04

As the letter contained only $105.04 & $5 bill making in all $110.04 I have credited the collections to Northampton & Westfield & charged you with $4 collections retained.

Henry Walden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4581
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For Marquesas Mission

Capt Nathan Briggs of Brooklyn $5—
Sidney A Schieffelin 25—

handed in by Dr Ritter

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. F1-4582
FISK UNIV.

Greenville Ct.

$2.00 from S. Prentice: for the Marquesas Mission. Handed in here. L. M.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4583
FISK UNIV.

Lewis Tappan, Esqr.

1853. to J. & L. Metcalf - - - Dr.

June 6. - For printing 1100 Notices for Mr. Mills' Lecture $ 3.75

Received Payment

J. & L. Metcalf.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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Four dollars for the Marquesan Mission from F. Wakely of Greenville Green Co. N.Y. by the hands of Rev. T. F. White

Rev. T. F. White is a son of Prof. Henry White D.D. formerly Professor of Theology in the N.Y. Union Theol. Sem. He wanted our papers sent to him which I attended to & gave him our Ann. Report. He said he would welcome an Agent of our Society at his place. Would it not be well to send Seymour there? H. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4585
FISK UNIV.

Mrs L. H. Camp of N. Y. city
for the Marquesan Mission

$15—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
NO. FI-4586
FISK UNIV.

Rev Wm Buckus

Plymouth Ct 16th May 1835

Sir

(from Jo Darrow)

I enclose to you Eight Dolls five of which may be appropriated to any object ~~of~~ the Board think proper Three from friends for the Marquesian Mission

B. W. R. Treasurer

Please the $5. H. B.

Please change the P.O. address of Wm Bates to Plymouth Hollow

BWR

Account of moneys collected by E. S. Ely for the A. M. A. Marquesas mission

Collected in Ripley	17.17
Jno. Seymour	.50
Thos. Sweet	1.00
Dr. C. Wadsworth	2.00
A. Hamilton Jr	5.00
Mrs J. Hamilton Jr	5.00
Theo. Wheelock	1.00
Mrs W. Stevens	2.00
Mrs. G. W. Lewis	1.00
Wm A. Johnson	1.00
Rev. Saml Clark Jr	1.00
S. M. Clements	1.00
Whole amount of Drft	$37.57

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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MARQUESAS ISLANDS MISSION

SEE

CALIFORNIA FILE

THE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MISSIONARIES ASSIGNED TO THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS MISSION IS CONTINUED IN THE CALIFORNIA FILE.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17-4588A FISK UNIV.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS FROM DONORS TO THE MARQUESAN MISSION.

Among the numerous letters received by the Treasurer, inclosing money, were the following, which will doubtless be interesting to the friends of missions. They are offered as evidence of the deep interest felt by many on behalf of this remarkable opening for the introduction of the Gospel among an interesting heathen people.

New-London, April 23, 1855.

Dear Sir: I was much interested in the article in the last number of *The Independent*, respecting the Marquesan Islands.

If the Lord opens such a wide door, and we see such a waiting harvest, how can we pray, "Thy kingdom come," unless we send laborers into the field?

I thought I could not make any new contributions at present, but if the American Missionary Association can send out a missionary with Mr. Mills, you may draw on me for $100. I do not wish my name in any way made public in connection with this offer.

Newark, Ill., May 17, 1855.

Dear Brother: I have read with deep interest the appeal in behalf of the Marquesan Islands. After reading it to myself, I read it to my family, who listened with much interest. I felt that, were I a young man, I would be willing to go in person, and labor for the salvation of those perishing heathen, if the Society should deem me worthy of the privilege. But it is too late in life for me to think of such an enterprise. Such as I have, however, I cheerfully bestow, only regretting that it is not a thousand-fold more; my prayers, and alms, and influence, such as they are, I devote to the cause of Christ, in whatever way his providence may direct.

I hope Christians in America will not suffer Mr. Mills to return to his home in the far-off isles of the ocean, alone, empty-handed, and disappointed, but that such a response will be given to this call of God as shall result in the immediate establishment of a mission there, adequate to the necessities of the people. To aid in that object, I send you the inclosed contribution from the members of my family.

From "a friend in New-Haven."

My little boy has just been reading to me an account of Mr. Mills, and his efforts for the Marquesans—an exceedingly interesting narrative. Having finished it, I told him if he wished to help those Islanders, (through Mr. Mills,) and could think of any thing of his own to bestow, I would send it. He requests me to take the avails of the sale of his *rubber football*—one dollar and a half—and send it, according to the notice, to Mr. Tappan. I therefore do so with pleasure, adding enough myself to make it five dollars.

West-Tisbury, Mass., April 25, 1855.

Dear Brother: On Sabbath last I read to my people your remarks in *The Independent* about the contemplated mission to the Marquesan Islands.

Captain M —— has just been in to see me, and tells me that a few years ago, a Marquesan died at his house, and left a little sum behind, which he will forward for the purpose of establishing a mission on those Islands. The amount will be twenty or twenty-five dollars, and others will give something more. "This is the first time," says Captain M ——, "that I have had an opportunity to return the money to those to whom, in any sense, it belongs."

Andover Seminary, May 14, 1855.

Dear Sir: Inclosed are fifty-three dollars for the Marquesan Mission. The sum has been contributed by the students of the Seminary. The account by Messrs. Whipple and Jocelyn has excited deep interest among us. We most earnestly hope the two thousand dollars will be speedily raised, and that the mission may be established, and greatly blessed in the conversion to Christ of the Marquesan people.

FORMER ATTEMPTS TO CHRISTIANIZE THE ISLANDS.

In the month of April, 1797, Messrs. John Harris and William Cook, under the care of the London Missionary Society, landed in St. Christina, one of the Marquesas Islands. Before the departure of the ship in which they had just arrived, Harris determined to abandon the island, which he accordingly did. Cook, then a young man twenty-two years of age, was thus left there alone. He was kindly treated by the chiefs, and in a time of scarcity was supplied by them with food. One year after his arrival he boarded a passing vessel, and was providentially prevented from returning to St. Christina, and was left at what he called Sir Henry Martyn's, 60 miles N.W. of St. Catherine's, (probably Roa Poua, or Adam's Island.) He remained there seven months, and was very kindly treated by the chiefs and people, when he sailed for England for the purpose of more effectually serving the cause of his mission, and to represent to the Society the propriety of sending more missionaries to the islands. He landed in England, May, 1799.

In October, 1834, after a lapse of 36 years from the time Mr. Cook left, Messrs. Rodgerson and Stallworthy landed at St. Christina to renew the mission, but the circumstances were now changed, and "were so trying and discouraging, that after a few years they left it." (Brown's History of Missions.)

In 1832, the missionaries of the American Board at the Sandwich Islands, became very much interested in an effort to commence a mission in the Marquesas Islands. The Prudential Committee discouraged the undertaking, and advised against it. The missionaries, however, went forward, and in August, 1833, Messrs. Alexander, Armstrong, and Parker, from the Sandwich Islands, landed at Nun-Hiva. Mr. Armstrong, in giving a description of the island, says:

"Its elevation is not so great as that of either the Society or Sandwich Islands. This is also true of all the group." . . . "The valleys are exceedingly fertile and beautiful. Nature seems to revel in luxuriance. Numerous rivulets running from the mountains, and plentiful showers of rain, keep every thing that grows in a flourishing state, so that the spontaneous productions of the land more than support the inhabitants without any industry on their part."

He then describes the people as first seen, and adds:

"The Marquesans are, however, a fine race of people. Their form and physiognomy please my fancy better than those of any other tribes of the Pacific I have yet seen. Many of the women are truly handsome, and perhaps the men would be equally so, were it not for the tatooing, which blackens and disfigures most of them very much. . . . They are a shade lighter than the Tahitians and Hawaians."

The journal of this missionary contains an account of Cannibalism that occurred on one of the islands, three weeks before they landed. It also states that the principal chief received them with kindness, offered them his house to live in, and said he would build one for himself near them, for their protection. He gave the captain of the vessel liberty to take away from the islands two of his wooden gods. The people were displeased with this. The chief whose protection they were then enjoying, was at the time at war with another neighboring chief. The people are described as "a heathen people" having the vices of heathen. Chastity was said to be unknown by them, and they were apt to steal from one another. Yet the missionaries say: "This people do not appear to be so filthy either in their persons or in their houses, as either the Society or the Sandwich Islanders." "We are hospitably received at every house, and frequently desired to eat of their food."

The mission was given up in less than a year, and the missionaries returned to the Sandwich Islands in May, 1834. In giving their reasons for this, they say they did not visit the windward group, or the *Marquesas proper*, but they had heard that an English Captain had been murdered at Ohiva-oa a short time before. The reasons assigned by them for the giving up of the mission, as published in the *Missionary Herald* for 1834, are not such as would operate against the present mission, as undertaken by the American Missionary Association.

In 1853 a mission was commenced at Fatouhiva, one of the smaller islands, by native Sandwich Islanders. Matunui, a chief from that island, went to Lahaina to obtain, if possible, a *white missionary*, but said he would rather have natives than none. Two Hawaiian pastors and their wives, with two married deacons, sailed from the Sandwich Islands in June, 1853, and reached Fatouhiva in August. Five days after their arrival, a Catholic priest and teachers landed there in a French brig.

The captain and priest demanded that the Protestants should be sent away, but this was not done. Later intelligence from them states that they had not found Matunui all they hoped to find him, and the continuance of the mission is regarded as uncertain.

From the American Missionary.

TO THE DONORS TO THE MARQUESAS MISSION.

The appeal for funds to return Mr. and Mrs. Mills to their home, and to establish a Mission there, has been so generously responded to, that the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association will, under the Divine blessing, proceed to execute the work thus providentially committed to them. Mr. Bela N. Seymour, a graduate of the last class of the Union Theological Seminary, and a licentiate of the New-York and Brooklyn Congregational Association, is appointed the missionary. He expects to be married to a deserving young lady, who is also well qualified for the missionary work. They will sail ere long for their field of labor, in company with Mr. Robert Mills and his wife, and infant son, (born in this city.) Their route is not yet determined.

No large donations have been made. There are, however, several subscriptions of $100 and $50, but much of the money has come from persons of small means. This appears to be the order of Providence, so that a large number may enjoy the luxury of doing good, and offer their prayers for the success of the mission. All the donations will be acknowledged in this paper for July. The letters accompanying the donations show that the hearts of God's people have been deeply affected by this interesting opening. A considerable sum has been given by persons who have never before sent money to our Treasury. It is hoped that neither they, nor any other donors, will ever regret having bestowed their benefactions in aid of this mission. May the blessing of God rest upon the donors and upon the mission. Lewis Tappan, *Treasurer.*

TO THE FRIENDS OF THE MARQUESANS.

God, in his providence, brought us to these shores destitute strangers. But he raised us up kind friends who contributed to our support during the long and dreary days of the past winter. At length, when we had almost despaired of obtaining a religious teacher to accompany us to our home in the bosom of the Pacific, light broke in upon our minds and cheered our hearts. A young Christian brother offered to go with us. The Committee of the American Missionary Association took up our case. An appeal was made by its Secretaries for funds to establish a mission among our countrymen. This appeal has been, we understand, generously responded to by the good people of this land. We are now making preparations to embark for home, taking with us a minister of Jesus Christ and his companion, our sweet babe born in this country, and a liberal supply of useful articles. Dear friends! we thank you. We praise God, also, for what he has done for us. Brethren, pray for us. Pray also for the benighted Marquesans. May the Sun of Righteousness arise upon these islands of the sea with healing in his beams.

We do not expect to see your pleasant land again. The faces of most of the donors to this mission we never expect to see in this world. We must bid you farewell. We will tell our countrymen of you. They will thank you, and God will bless you! Each of us can say, "I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me." For all your kindness to us, for your prayers, for your benefactions, for your thoughts of good toward our countrymen, for your promise to sustain the mission, may the gracious Lord reward you. We believe that the King, the blessed Saviour, will say unto you: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Robert Mills,
Mary Mills, or Kua-hai-ti-na.*

ORDINATION.

Mr. Seymour was ordained at Granville, Mass., June 20, as Missionary to the Marquesas Islands. The sermon was preached by Rev. Emerson Davis, D.D., of Westfield, Mass., from Is. 42:4: "And the Isles shall wait for His law." The charge was given by Rev. Dr. Cooley, pastor of the church at Granville.

Mrs. Sigourney sent the following original hymn for the occasion:

HYMN.

FAREWELL OF THE YOUNG MISSIONARY.

Land of my birth! I may not say
How deep within my heart you dwell.
Friends of my youth! I dare not stay
The ardor of my love to tell.

Blest Church! beneath whose hallowed dome
First to my Saviour's side I drew;
Green trees! that shade my peaceful home;
Parents and dearest ones!—adieu.

Oh! when the dead, both small and great,
Shall stand before the Judge's seat,
When sea and sky and earthly state
All like a baseless vision fleet,

The hope that then some heathen eye
Through me an angel's glance may raise,
Aids me to vanquish Nature's tie,
And turn these parting tears to praise.

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* Pronounced Coo-er-hi-té-ner.

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An appeal, in the form of a handbill, was published April 16, 1855, entitled, "Proposed Mission to the Marquesan Islands," and circulated through the religious press and otherwise. It was promptly and liberally responded to. So much interest has been felt on the subject, and so many calls for the appeal, that it has been thought best to publish a new edition of it, in handbill form, with some other matter connected with the subject. It is now contemplated by the committee to send a physician, a carpenter, and a farmer to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills, if suitable persons offer. It is desirable that the missionary party be in readiness to embark in the course of the summer. Additional donations are therefore solicited.

Clergymen to whom this appeal is addressed are respectfully requested to read it to their people; and all persons into whose hands it may fall, will do a great favor to the cause of missions by circulating it among their friends.

APPEAL.

In the *New-York Evangelist* of February 8, 1855, appeared an article headed "Royal Visitors." It gave an interesting account of Robert Mills, who sailed from Nantucket some sixteen years since in a whale-ship, and in company with a boat's crew, after losing sight of the ship, was left on one of the Marquesan Islands.

These islands are a small group lying in the Pacific ocean, nine degrees south latitude, and about four thousand miles west of Peru. They are ten in number, eight being inhabited. The largest is supposed to be forty miles long, and to contain six thousand inhabitants. The whole group may have from thirty to forty thousand. They are increasing in number. Since the introduction of fire-arms it is supposed that the cruelties of war have been alleviated, and there is less loss of life. Formerly, when the people fought in close contact, the destruction was very great, but now they are afraid, and think the firing will take effect when they are a mile apart!

The largest island, Ohiva-oa, on which Mr. Mills was left, is wild and romantic. Luxuriant valleys extend from the sea toward the interior, and are separated by lofty ridges, one of which rises to mountain height. These islands are volcanic in their geological structure. They produce the usual tropical fruits, etc., in abundance. The trees are green the year round. Captain Cook anchored here, and left pigs, goats, cats, dogs, and fowls; no other animals are now to be found on the islands. No ravenous beast is there, and, with the exception of the centiped, no annoying reptile or insect. The adjacent seas abound in excellent fish. The climate is remarkably healthy for a tropical region. The rains are abundant yet not oppressive, and seldom are the people troubled with drouths. They have refreshing breezes daily, both from the sea and land, but no furious gales ever sweep over this lovely spot on the bosom of the ocean.

When Mr. Mills landed there he found the inhabitants cannibals. The men are larger than the generality of South-Sea islanders; and the people more active in mind and body. After a time the companions of Mr. Mills escaped to a ship that neared the island, while he was detained by the inhabitants. Desirous of benefiting those among whom he had been so singularly thrown, he set himself at work to reform their bad habits, introduce improvements, and thus raise them to a higher scale in the human family. Providence, on whom he relied, blessed his labors, and a wonderful change has taken place. This fact does not rest alone on his testimony, for Christian sea-captains who have visited these islands, bear witness to his judicious and successful efforts. Cannibalism is abolished; the marriage contract is sacred and inviolable; polygamy is not practised. The people have become much softened in all their intercourse, and a large part of them clothe themselves with foreign fabrics.

The inhabitants are anxious to rise in civilization. Under the advice of Mr. Mills, rigid rules have been adopted to prevent the practice of intemperance and licentiousness, which vicious sailors, under unprincipled officers, are too apt to encourage in heathen countries. The islanders are, of course, heathen, and still have many superstitious rites, but they are by no means the most degraded heathen. They believe in a great Being who presides over the universe, whom they worship by sacrifices; formerly they sacrificed their enemies. They have many traditions corroborative of the Old-Testament history. They have no idol worship. They have a prophet or high priest to each tribe, and when one of them dies, they carve a wooden image of him, and set it up in their sacred place, but they pay it no more reverence than we do the statues of eminent men. The people are getting tired of these pretended prophets, and now when one of them dies, no successor is chosen. When a relative dies they have *wakes*, like the Irish Catholics. They often embalm the body and keep it above ground. Sometimes they provide feasts in commemoration of the dead.

The land is divided among the families, and can not be alienated. Removing a neighbor's landmark is punishable with death. There are seven tribes in the largest island, and each has its chief. The chief of the largest tribe is head chief. No stranger can be killed without the sanction of a chief. If any dispute arises about land, the chief consults the head men, and a decision is made openly on the spot. Before war is made, the chief consults the head men, hears their opinions, and then pronounces the will of the majority. There are no taxes. The people work for the chiefs, supply them with fish, and yield a willing obedience. Thieves and burglars are summarily shot by the party against whom the trespass is committed, and the person who shoots them is not called to account for the act. At the present time, Mr. Mills says property might be landed from any vessel, and it would remain over night on the beach unmolested. He has encouraged trade, and from seventy to eighty ships touch at the island annually. They purchase wood, Irish and sweet potatoes, yams, cocoa-nuts, bread-fruit, etc., and sell clothing and various other articles. The trade might be greatly increased were the resources of the island fully developed. There is a good harbor at the largest island.

Mr. Mills has aimed to live a Christian life on the islands. After he had been there about five years, he married the daughter of the principal chief. She was an only child, and not long after they were married her father died, and Mr. Mills acquired great influence. The natives saw that he knew many things which might be useful to them, and that he was at work to improve their condition. But he could not be at ease to see these poor heathens rising merely to worldly prosperity, while they were perishing for lack of knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and the great plan of salvation. Being a plain man, without the advantages of much learning, he felt that he was not qualified to instruct the people as they should be taught, and he determined to secure for them a religious teacher. So, two years ago, after writing to the Sandwich Islands, and getting no answer, he took his wife and what property he had, (amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars,) and leaving his little son, then three years old, who by hereditary usage, had become the principal chief of the island, with a cousin of his wife, he set out to find a missionary.

He went first to Australia, hoping to procure a missionary from the English settlers there, but he found no one willing to give up gold to save souls at the Marquesan Islands. He proceeded to Van Diemen's Land only to be disappointed. He next turned to New-Zealand, hoping to find some one there who would be willing to go with him and teach his chosen people the Gospel. There, too, he was disappointed. Just then he fell in with the master of a New-England chip, who took him and his companion aboard and brought them to Salem, Massachusetts, where he landed last October. His little property was now about all expended, but nowise disheartened, he kept his eye on the great object before him. He then came to New-York, and applied to the Secretary of the American Board, Rev. G. W. Wood, who investigated the case, and sent Mr. Mills to New-Bedford, Massachusetts, to procure a verification of his statements. Here he found a number of men who had been acquainted with him at the Marquesan Islands. They were rejoiced to see him, and gave him satisfactory testimonials. Rev. A. Eldridge, pastor of the Congregational church at New-Bedford, gave him a certificate saying: "From shipmasters, owners, and others interested in our whaling fleet, I learn that his influence among the natives, which is very great, has been always on the side of order and good morals. Missionaries laboring there would have in him a prudent, experienced, reliable, and influential coöperator." Mr. Wood certifies: "The documents which Mr. Mills has with him leave no doubt of the sincerity with which he is prosecuting this matter." Rev. S. W. Roe, of Cairo, N. Y., writes: "His statements can all be fully depended upon, as I have a man in my church, who, until a short time, was a yearly visitor of these, and indeed most of the South-Sea Islands, who indorses every statement made by Mr. Mills."

The American Board being restricted by their understanding with the London Missionary Society from establishing missions in the Pacific south of the equator, were obliged to decline his request. Mr. Mills now began to feel, for the first time, as if he must abandon his enterprise. Calling at the office of the American Home Missionary Society, to bid adieu to Rev. D. B. Coe, one of the Secretaries, who had been very kind to him, he met with a son of Mr. Dwight, one of the American missionaries at Constantinople, who is a student in the Union Theological Seminary of this city. This young gentleman being much interested in Mr. Mill's statement, said, "Come with me and address our meeting this evening." The students were to have a meeting that evening, being monthly concert, for inquiry on the subject of missions. Mr. Mills went. His statements excited universal interest, and several who had never thought of going as foreign missionaries, were almost ready to go, if no one else would. One of the students, Mr. B. N. Seymour, whose mind from boyhood had been fixed on such a service, offered to accompany Mr. Mills to his field of labor, if the means could be procured,

The matter has been laid before the committee of the American Missionary Association, and they would gladly establish a mission at the Marquesan Islands, if their funds would allow it. But they have already undertaken as much this year for the foreign field as the state of the treasury will at present permit.

The object of this article is to appeal to the Christian public to establish such a mission. About two thousand dollars will be needed to commence the mission. It is desirable to have it remitted immediately. Remittances can be addressed to Lewis Tappan, Treasurer of the A. M. A., 48 Beekman street, New-York. It is hoped that benevolent persons will feel happy in contributing to Mr. and Mrs. Mills, and their infant son, such means as they will need as an outfit, and after their arrival home. They have been aided in this city during the past winter, by several friends who have taken an interest in them in the trying circumstances in which they have been placed; and they are gratefully impressed, as their countrymen will be on welcoming them back, with the hospitality, sympathy, and aid that have been already tendered. What may be done to these strangers will be considered at the Islands as having been done to the whole people, and a bond of friendship will have been formed between the islanders and the people of this country of incalculable value, both in a temporal and spiritual point of view.

Shall this call, that comes so evidently from God to the churches in America, be unheeded? Shall this self-denying and worthy man, who has spent two long years, full of anxiety and disappointment, and who has expended the whole of his little property in efforts to bring the light of the Gospel to his people, be turned away with cold neglect? Shall the inhabitants of these lovely islands who are stretching out their hands to Christians and crying, "Come over and help us," perish without the true knowledge of God and the way of salvation by Jesus Christ? Will not the Christian community respond promptly and liberally to this call?

New-York, 16th April, 1855. — Geo. Whipple, S. S. Jocelyn, } *Secretaries of the A. M. A.*

MARQUESAS, OR MARQUESAN ISLANDS.

In McCulloch's *Universal Gazetteer*, these Islands are mentioned as follows:

"THE MARQUESAS.*

"The Marquesas, which were discovered by the Spanish in 1595, consist of thirteen islands, extending about 200 miles from N.W. to S.E. The largest, Nunhiva, is about 70 miles in circumference,† and is the one generally frequented by shipping. The coast scenery is neither picturesque nor inviting, its principal features being black, naked cliffs and barren hills; but in the interior are many fertile vales and very picturesque scenery. The inhabitants, with regard to personal beauty, are superior to most others of the Polynesian tribes; and the women, though short in stature, are well-proportioned, and sometimes even handsome. In civilization, however, they are far behind the Sandwich Islanders; and are generally characterized by covetousness, irascibility, love of revenge, and gross sensuality. Cannibalism was practised by them within a very recent period; and they have steadily resisted all attempts to convert them to Christianity. Polygamy, however, though not forbidden by law, has fallen into disuse."

* The name is sometimes spelled Marquesan. The group of Islands are called the Marquesas, or the Marquesan Islands.

† Mr. Mills says Ohiva-oa will measure considerably larger than this.

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Evangelical Alliance Rooms
Amsterdam Aug. 22, 1867

My dear brethren,

There is here a large and influencial gathering of Christians, though many who were expected have not come. The subjects for discussion have had a wide range and various degrees of merit as mere theoretical subjects, but the poverty of practical proposals and the egotistical contentment of the promoters of the Alliance with mere speculation are saved from deserved disgust only by their ludicrousness. What do you think of this, for instance; There is positively no international Committee of this boasted Catholic and international Society. So that the invitation of the United States branch of the Alliance after having sent a delegation here to convey it, can receive no response whatever until after the adjournment of the Al-

liance when the question is to be first put into the hands of the English branch and then decided by correspondence with the other European branches. Think of that. The Alliance is in international Congress, and those European branches which will not go to the trouble and expense of sending delegates are in parliamentary usage bound to consent to the action of the majority; and yet the question of accepting an invitation from the most influential City in the world outside of London has to be relegated to the foggy atmosphere and the stupid processes of London where it will meet with its deserts for ever having taken the trouble to cross the Atlantic.

An other thing. I find that there is no provision made for any subject but that of mere negativeness here. The Union sent down a man to secure assistance from the Alliance in asking for

to calumny and if need be
to appeal on behalf of the Lau
Cashier fund operations and when
I found this out I secured a
private interview with the Executive
in which I laid before them reasons
of an Evangelical character
why if they took any part in
the matter they should mention
the missionary Association as the
organ through which, or at
least to which a part of the
fund should go. But they (you
will excuse any apparent egotism
in me) they were afraid to deny
me and admit any body else
to speak for the freedmen, for all
the leading men of various denomina
tions not only knew I was here
but they knew for what I had
come, so they allignored the whole subject
and by filling up their programme with
mere rubbish furnished the excuse
of all moral cowards of want of time.
I leave tomorrow for Paris and I fear
that something of the same kind awaits
me there.

For I see by the programme of the Antislavery Conference that I am set down for the reading of a paper. Now I told both the French and English Secretaries - Chamerozow and Laboulaye that I intended to speak and not to read. But evidently the matter has been discussed in Committee and as most of the old Antislavery Society members are the leading spirits of the Paris Conference quakerism is at the bottom of the whole. I am assured from what I see and from what I know I shall see that God has chosen American and in America the A. M. A. as great agencies for the accomplishment of a great work in his cause. I will return to this again as when the mail does not press as now

Loving & yours

Ella Martin

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Please pay to the order of F. J. Loudin Esq. the value of one pound Sterling in U.S. currency & charge the same in Jubilee Singers Memorandum account. This is for my deposit here.

E. M. Cramatt.

The Hague. March 12th 1876.

Apl. 6th 77 P. Order sent Mrs. Sybil Loudin Ravenna O. for $5.00

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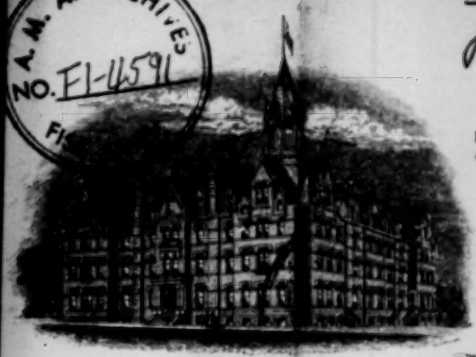

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President.

April 14th 1877

The Honble Rolland
Mr Lowe H Hubbard

Dear Sir. The amount
of interest due on my money
the first of May will
amount to a little over
$50. I wish either to have
it added to the principle
on the firs of May —
and a note given for the
full ammount or

else I wish to draw the interest on the first of May which ever you prefer in either case will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience and if you prefer paying the interest I will give instructions to whom it is to be paid.

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We are doing well in our work though very much impaired with Miss Jackson Miss Porter and Miss Carns sick I presume you will see Mr & Mrs White by the

time this reaches
you as they sail to-
day from Glasgow
bringing with them
Miss Julia Jackson
Very respectfully &c

T. J. Jackson

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Rev Geo Whipple
48 Beekman St. N.Y.

Rev. and Dear Sir

Some friend has been pleased to send me several copies of the "American Missionary," for which I desire to express my thanks. While perusing your paper, I discover that you need help. There are many reasons why I would prefer a change.

First. The Seamen's Friend Soc. is supported in part, by the unpaid toil of the slave.

Secondly. I have a wife and six children in the States, and I ought to live where I could have them with me: which I cannot do while I remain here.

Thirdly. My family need my attention. Particularly at this time, when some of my children are nearly grown.

Fourthly. My mind is more divided from my work, than it would be, if I had my family with me.
Fifthly. I need the kind of society my family would afford to me.
Will your board give me work, provided I can make an amicable arrangement with the board of the Seamen's Friend Soc. to withdraw from their employment? That Board have been very kind to me, and I feel much attached to them. It would be with great reluctance that I would leave them, if at all. But the considerations named weigh heavily on my mind.

I have been preaching about 21 years. — Am a native of Connecticut. — Nearly 46 years old. — Have a good constitution. I have had the advantages of several years travel and labor in Cal. and in South America. Am not a graduate, which I much regret: but I have

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enjoyed some advantages which I have endeavored to improve.

The Seamen's Friend Society are paying me $1500. per annum. The Panama Rail Road Co. furnish me board and two rooms which amounts to about seven hundred dollars more at the rate of board and room rent here. And I am also furnished with a free passage to this place, and back to New York once a year: making all together about $2380. a year.

But if I go to work under the direction of your board I will work for much less money. I would go to Kentucky or any of the Western States, or to Kansas. Or I could make up my mind to go to Jamaica. Much of my labor is spent with the Jamaica people here. But the Rail Road will be through in a few months, and that will under somewhat change it.

At any rate, I will be in New York in two or three months, and we can confer together: unless sickness or death prevent. I have been here sower seven months, and I have not missed a meal of victuals since I came here, on account of sickness. But I have had light fevers, nearly every week.

I will be thankful for a line from you, touching this matter. Please keep this communication a profound secret for the present, except amongst yourselves.

Direct to care of Francis Spies Esq. 78 Broadway New York: and send the letters to that room upstairs May divine wisdom be my guide Believe me Rev. and dear Sir

Yours very truly

David H. Wheeler.

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